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COLONEL HENRY RUST, JR.

Col. Rust was a descendant of one of the earliest settlers in Norway, that in early days was called Rustfield. During the civil war he made for himself an enviable military record. Harry Rust Post, No. 54, G. A. R., was named in his honor. He died in July, 1881, and for a time his remains lay in Rustfield cemetery, but some years ago were removed to Haverhill, Mass. The above cut was loaned us by H. A. Shorey & Son, Bridgton, publishers of the 10th Me. Regt. History. (See p. 8.)

Everett and Thomas Halkett of Bridgton have been visiting their uncle, E. Q. Elliott.

David Kneeland and a party of his summer boarders drove over from Harrison, Tuesday.

William A. Bicknell shot four upland plover in one hour, last week. He went on Pike's hill.

Mrs. Perley Faunce and three children of Mechanic Falls are visiting at Edgar E. Faunce's.

We noticed Mrs. A. J. Nevers riding out, Tuesday morning. She is slowly regaining her health.

D. S. McGrath of Brooklyn, who is stopping at Lakeview recently caught 58 bass in one day's fishing.

The small green house on upper Main street, belonging to the savings bank, is tight and dry under new shingles.

Della A. Moulton has had a two-weeks vacation, which she spent at her cousin's, Edgar J. Hobbs', near Hobb's pond.

T. Walter Anderson is going into the poultry business. He will conduct a regular poultry market, so he informs us.

L. C. Gushman, who runs C. B. Cummings and Son's manufacturing, is at his home in Lovell for a couple of weeks.

Will He Ever Return?

A young man named Gibson, whose place of residence is unknown, has been spending several weeks in South Paris, Maine. To intimate friends he recently imparted the information that he was a musician and that he played an important instrument in the orchestra of a well-known theatre in Boston. On account of this fact, which was not true, he selected South Paris. He boarded at one house several weeks and as no money for his entertainment was forthcoming, he was obliged to leave. He was forth coming a bill for his board and as Mr. Gibson was not handy, but that his monthly allowance would soon be at hand, when he would settle. The landlord, however, was impatient, and Mr. Gibson sought new quarters, where he stayed two weeks to Norway and took board at the Ginn house. Saturday afternoon, he informed one of the young women at the house that he would not be home for supper as he had an important engagement to fulfill that evening. Then he removed his baggage and disappeared. He has not been seen since. It is believed that he has gone with a troupe that recently showed here for a week. It is more than probable that Mr. Gibson's face, the pleasure of seeing Mr. Gibson's face. During his stay in Norway he made the acquaintance of several stage struck girls and announced to each one that he intended taking a company on the road, next winter and each young woman was to be "leading lady." Several merchants also were taken in by Mr. Smooth Gibson.

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SOUTH PARIS.

Mrs. L. E. Pulsifer is visiting her parents in Sumner.

Charles Bonney and wife of Sumner visited at J. D. Haynes', Sunday.

Annie Stearns is visiting her sister, Mrs. Hall, in Cambridgeport, Mass.

Mrs. Charles E. Brett is visiting relatives in Rochester and Newmarket, N. H.

Sadie A. Blake and Cassie G. Briggs visited Lulu Tuell at West Paris, Sunday.

Mrs. J. E. Coochran and daughter Helen of Hallowell are visiting friends here.

Mrs. William Marble and baby of Lewiston were recent guests at A. J. Bigelow's.

Mrs. A. P. Bigelow and daughter Gladys of St. Albans visited at A. J. Bigelow's, Sunday.

Mrs. Will Neal and daughters, Martha and Eva, of Portland are visiting at William Stinchfield's.

Mrs. Walter Sweet and daughter Eva are at Cushing's Island, the guests of her uncle, Capt. Benjamin Webster.

Mrs. Ella Walcott of Brooklyn, N. Y., and Mrs. Dover of Vienna were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Curtis.

W. H. Penfold is gaining in health. He has been under the weather for nearly a year with nervousness and indigestion.

N. Dayton Bolster & Co. have put in their store two large new adjustable display racks that show off goods to great advantage.

Ella Sanborn of Auburn, Genie Sturtevant of South Paris and Mrs. Quimby Perham of Bryant's Pond are enjoying a week at Old Orchard.

Oran Bumpus spent last week with his wife at Onset, Mass. Mrs. Bumpus is in much better health. She has been at Onset several weeks.

Mrs. J. D. Haynes has been visited by her niece, Grace Abbott of Arlington, Mass. Miss Abbott was accompanied by a friend, Edith Bates.

F. W. Shaw and wife of Portland are visiting her brother, William H. Shaw. Their daughter, Annie E. Shaw is with them, also little Laura Fernald.

Mrs. George R. Morton and children and Mrs. O. V. Whitman are enjoying cottage life at Orr's Island for a couple of weeks. Mr. Morton spent Sunday there.

The electric light at corner of Pleasant and Church streets has been put on the street. It is a noticeable improvement over being perched on top of the pole.

Ernest P. Parlin after a short stay at Bath concluded to return to South Paris, and is again prescription clerk at the Norway Drug Store. Wendell Rounds is in the drug store.

Rev. W. J. Buchanan of Oxford will supply the pulpit of the Congregational church during the rest of this month. Dr. Brooks will begin his pastorate, the first of September.

South Paris firemen have been invited to send a hose company to a contest at Gardiner, Sept. 14. They have decided to compete and will send a good team. May they be winners.

Roy Curtis and Ray Farrar have made a bicycle trip to Kenebunk. They visited Everdell Curtis at Kenebunk, and also looked over the sights at Old Orchard, Portland and Bath.

Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Bean have moved into the new Methodist parsonage on Pine street and got settled there. The parsonage is a cozy new house, a credit to the parish, and Mr. and Mrs. Bean appreciate it.

A. C. T. King, Francis H. Skillings, Henry Gary and George G. Barnell are at Four Ponds, this week. They are all big fishermen, and the fish in the ponds might as well take a lesson from Davy Crockett's coon, and come up.

The county authorities have bought of R. L. Cummings the lot on Western avenue next north of the county building. The grading of the county lot will sometime be extended over the new purchase and another driveway built.

E. G. Gallagher has some fine photographs of the Rangeley region. Among them is a recent picture of Mettalluk Island in Lake Umbagog with the new summer home of Harry Dutton of Boston. This is a handsome little structure perched on a point. The summer home is a long low rambling structure with wide piazzas and many chimneys. It is said to contain nine fire places. Mr. Gallagher says "It's a beauty."

Oliver E. Griswold is not so well.

George W. Cook has a building contract in Auburn.

Large attendance of South Paris people at Poland camp ground.

City water has been put on Frank Starbird's house on Charles street.

J. F. Plummer has got in his stock of new fall clothing, and it is something nice.

William A. Blake is at home for a few days. He has been shoe-making at Nashua, N. H., and is going to Mechanic Falls.

Mrs. Charles Carl and children of Cumberland Mills are visiting at Shurman O. Ordway's.

Mrs. M. C. Reynolds of Boston, secretary of the Woman's Home Mission Society will speak on mission work in the Baptist church next Sunday morning.

There are rumors and rumors that the Grand Trunk road is to be revised. Two new switches of what is known as the split pattern have been put in and more are to follow. With these switches it is impossible to run a train of the iron at the switch. The yard will probably be enlarged, and the chances are that the tracks will be arranged so that the Norway branch train will come in on the siding. There are persistent rumors of a moving which will come to the freight depot, but the folks in authority have told nothing of what will happen.

PORTER NEIGHBORHOOD.—Mrs. J. G. A. Jackson is very sick.

P. M. Holden is not in his usual health.

Mrs. Mary E. Greely is caring for Mrs. E. B. Dean.

Lillian G. Buck is visiting Mrs. J. L. Bridgman in the King district.

FREE SHOW

IN

VIVIAN AKERS' CELLAR.

Wednesday, August 23, 1899.

AT 2 O'CLOCK P. M.

Judge Addison E. Herick.

Governor Powers has nominated Hon. Addison E. Herick of Bethel for Judge of Probate for Oxford County, to succeed the late Judge Seward S. Stearns of Norway. The nomination will doubtless be confirmed at the council meeting, Aug. 22.

OXFORD.

Mrs. Selina Hooper of Lowell, Mass., is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. Hooper Jackson.

George Felton and son Floyd came over from Livermore, last Sunday. He talks of moving back to this place.

West Paris Grangers will have a basket picnic at Snow's Falls, Saturday, Aug. 19. All are invited. A special invitation is extended to South Paris Grange to meet with them.

At the regular meeting of West Paris Grange, last Saturday evening, there were 20 members present. It is hoped there will be a larger attendance, now having been finished. The following program was given by the sisters:

Rec. The Two Sisters.....Lottie Carr
Rec. Forible Entry.....Cora Lurvey
Reading, Something Spilt.....Mabel Greely
Rec. of the Bar.....Mrs. Moorey

There were several good stories told by the brothers. The next meeting will be in the afternoon, Aug. 26.

OXFORD.

Mrs. Bumpus remains quite low.

Mrs. Geo. Hazen is slowly convalescing.

Most of our towns people are away at campmeetings.

Geo. Parrott is visited by his sister from Massachusetts.

Clarence Kavanough of Portland visited his brother and friends, last week.

Lulu Cushman is slowly convalescing from typhoid. She sets up a very little.

Mrs. Edith Burgess is sick with measles. But is better at present writing.

Ed Abbott and Clarence Penley, of Bridgton were in town a few days last week.

Oxford ball nine played with Bridgton nine Saturday at Bridgton, score 5 to 8 in favor of Bridgton.

The Sockalexis concert Co. are in town for the week. Every one seems to enjoy the open air concert in the evening.

Merl White and sister Lenora from North Andover, Mass., are spending their vacation with their aunt Mrs. Will Bumpus.

NORWAY LAKE.

Arthur Tucker of Strong is at his father's, Benj. Tucker's, this week.

Blanche, Etta and Ethel Kilgore have returned from their visit in Newry.

Georgia Walker of Norway was the guest of Mrs. Horace Perry, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Simon Stevens visited relatives of North Norway, Wednesday.

Mr. Richardson and Miss Sullivan of Bridgton are guests at C. A. Stephens'.

Blanche Swan of Bethel visited her sister, Grace Swan, at C. A. Stephens' recently.

J. A. Keene and Mrs. George Dunham went to Portland, Wednesday, to attend the reunion of the 32d Me. Regt.

Mr. and Mrs. Spaulding of Buckfield visited at J. A. Keene's, last week. Mrs. Spaulding and Mr. Keene are brother and sister.

The social sing at Emerson Kilgore's, Thursday, was well attended, about fifty being present. The rooms were lovely with their decorations of flowers furnished by the flower committee of the C. E. society and Miss Burbank. Ice cream and cake were served and a pleasant time reported.

EAST WATERFORD.

Several farmers are still haying.

Mary Chadbourne is at home on her summer vacation.

Mrs. Frank Millett and children are visiting friends in Mason.

The hens are on a strike, en masse, and the headman with his hatchet is following suit.

P. N. Haskell and sons are shipping spool strips, part to Lynville, and the remainder to Rhode Island. Their wood has been sold to A. S. Bean and goes to Portland.

Ponds and streams are extremely low. Much sawing is called for, and heavy rains, which have not occurred since February last, are ardently wished for, by both millmen and those preparing to repair buildings.

Mrs. Leroy Sanderson, while returning from church, Sunday afternoon, accompanied by her son and daughter, was somewhat injured by the shying of their horse into the ditch. Mrs. S. and her daughter were thrown out, but the daughter, with much presence of mind, clung to the carriage and soon brought the frightened beast to a standstill.

Jane Kilgore, who has for many months been a great sufferer from a mysterious ailment of the left lower limb, which baffled the skill and comprehension of several able physicians, who treated her for sciatic rheumatism, died on Friday, the 11th, aged about 62 years. A post mortem examination revealed cancer of the bone, said to be a very rare instance.

EAST BUCKFIELD.

Effie Newton is teaching school in Paris.

Hattie Skillings from Portland is visiting her uncle, Wm. Cobb.

Eddie DeCoster went to Turner, last Saturday, and bought himself a new harness.

Mrs. William Davee is treating the outside of her house to paint, and it is looking fine.

Samuel Record and wife have gone to Lewiston to attend the funeral of Mrs. Record's brother, Charles Manning.

Farmers who have cucumbers planted for the factory report the vines as not bearing well, and they will not have more than half a crop.

Rev. Mr. Coochran and wife from Hallowell, and youngest daughter Helen, have been spending a week with her aunt, Mrs. Silas Shaw.

There were quite a number of families intending to go on the excursion to Merrymeeting Park, last Friday, but the storm prevented any one from going.

Eliza Ann Record spent a day, last week, in Sumner at the home of Capt. Lewis Bisbee. Eliza reports the captain as being quite smart for so old a gentleman, and very interesting to converse with.

BETHEL.

Prof. Scott Wight was in the place, over Sunday.

Bennie Rank has charge of the painting of the buildings on Mettalluk Island.

Lilla Decker of Portland spent last Sunday in town with her friend, Edith Grover.

Scott Robertson has moved from Greenwood to the John Clark rent on Mason street.

The Holmes family have moved from the Gehring stand on Broad St. to Hastings' new rent on Paradise St.

Prof. Chapman spends much of his time at his summer home enjoying the fresh air behind some of his fine steers.

Sewall Walker, Tom Pool, Spearin and Tim Sheehan have gone to work at the Harry Dutton cottage on Mettalluk Island.

Farmers are finishing their meadow haying and now cutting Hungarian. The latter is becoming a more popular crop, each year.

Will F. Kendall was at home over Sunday from the lake where he has charge of the stone mason crew on Mettalluk Island.

Rev. Webster Woodbury of Massachusetts and Wesley Woodbury, esq., of Pottsville, Penn., are visiting at J. U. Purinton's.

Davis G. Lovejoy has moved from the Gray stand, recently bought by Gilbert Tuell, to the rent at Frank Young's on Church street.

Susie and Minnie Capen have bought the Capen homestead on the road to Middle Intervale. It was bought at administrator's sale.

Superintendent Chute is getting the corn shop ready for packing. About ten thousand boxes will be used, bought from James Brown at North Waterford.

Richard Haggood and family of Boston have been visiting his brother, John Haggood. Richard Haggood is superintendent of the Metropolitan street railway.

Peter Gardner and George Burnelle of Berlin, N. H., were arrested by officer Penley, last Saturday, at Bethel and their bicycles retained for lack of money to settle board bills at Norway.

An attempt was made by some one, last Saturday night, to enter G. P. Bean's store, by removing a pane of glass from one of the windows, but apparently was frightened away before they accomplished their object. The glass was broken out and the curtain cut away.

Riverside Park Association are enthusiastic in the prospect of the coming fair, Sept. 12, 13 and 14. A full delegation of the Association met, last Monday evening, and elected officers as follows: C. M. Wornell, president, H. S. Hastings, secretary, and E. C. Rowe, treasurer. A complete schedule of premiums was made and no pains will be spared to make the coming fair among the very best. The G. T. Ry. will run trains east and west at half fare to accommodate attendants to return home after each day's program.

Dr. J. A. Morton is able to ride out. Dennis A. Meagher of Portland was in town, Monday.

Mrs. G. P. Bean and Annie Cross are at Peaks Island.

S. L. Hawley of Mechanic Falls was in town, Monday.

Robert C. Bisbee will enter Bowdoin College, next term.

Mrs. F. H. Young and children spent last week at Peaks Island.

Mrs. William F. Lovejoy has returned from her visit to Warren.

Roscoe Clark of Susquehanna, Pa., is visiting his folks in town.

A. B. DeWolfe and family of Cambridge, Mass., are at Orville Clough's.

Vernon W. Brown and wife of East Wilton have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. Arthur Varley.

Mrs. W. A. Bunting and daughter of Norway have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Chandler.

The preaching service will be omitted at the Methodist church, Sunday. The pastor will be at campmeeting.

M. L. Pressey of Lewiston has been in town, looking up genealogical records of the Pressey and Barker families.

Florence Peabody of Chattanooga, Tenn., is visiting relatives here. She teaches in the Chattanooga schools.

Leonard A. Grover, Stonington, Conn., and Henry Grover of Boston and their wives were in town a couple of days last week. They are staying at Harrison during their vacations.

Arthur C. Johnson of Salem, Mass., has been engaged as assistant principal of Gould Academy for the next year. Mr. Johnson graduated from Harvard in 1895, taught in the high school of Attleboro, Mass., one year, and has been three years in the Hamilton high school, Philadelphia, Pa.

LOCKE'S MILLS.

Homer Carr of West Paris is in town. There was a social dance, Wednesday evening, at Mt. Abram House hall.

Mrs. A. L. Greene of Mechanic Falls and little daughter were in town, last week.

The M. E. society held their annual Sunday school picnic at Beaver Cottage, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter T. Smith are stopping a few days with the family of O. W. Brown.

Harry Swift and R. D. Rand returned, Monday, from a ten days' visit to Curtis Corner, Leeds.

Mr. and Mrs. Quincy Chute of Harrison were at W. H. Farnham's, last Tuesday, stopping over night.

Beaver Cottage, owned by R. D. Rand, is let for two weeks commencing Aug. 21, to E. P. Slye, jr., and party from Boston.

A family by the name of Whitney from Portland are camping on the shore of Round pond, occupying George Woodsum's camp.

Mrs. W. H. Farnham returned from her visit to Denver, Col., last Friday. Her sister, Mrs. H. R. Foster, came with her to Auburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Bean, Mrs. Mabel Bartlett and four friends, Mrs. A. L. Emery and daughter Edith, went to Portland, last Sunday.

Edith M. Emery has gone to North Abington, Mass., to visit her uncle, R. E. Emery. She will also visit friends in Brockton, South Weymouth, Melrose, Medford and Chelsea.

RUMFORD CENTRE.

C. B. Abbott is very poorly.

George Hoyt of Waldham is in town. Guy Dolloff and wife are on the sick list.

Wallace Lufkin and family of Chicago are in town.

The G. A. R. house is receiving a new coat of paint.

SOCIETY DIRECTORY.

A cordial invitation is extended to strangers who belong to any of these organizations to visit meetings when in town.

OXFORD LODGE, F. & A. M. No. 18, meets in Masonic Hall, Friday evening, on or before full moon. Lee M. Smith, W. M.; H. D. Smith, Secy.

OXFORD LODGE, No. 25, meets in Masonic Hall, Wednesday evening, on or before full moon. Charles H. Adams, H. P.; Alfred S. Kimball, Secy.

OXFORD LODGE, No. 1, A. F. O. F., meets in Masonic Hall, Wednesday after the full moon. Merton L. Kimball, Ven. Pat.; Albert J. Stearns, Recorder.

NORWAY LODGE, No. 16, I. O. O. F., meets in their hall every Tuesday evening. G. Julian Brown, N. G.; C. G. Mason, Secy.

WILBY EXAMINERS, No. 21, I. O. O. F., meets in their hall the second and fourth Friday evenings of each month. Frank E. Williams, C. P.; C. G. Mason, Secy.

MR. HOPE REBEKAH LODGE, No. 58, I. O. O. F., meets in Odd Fellows' Hall the first and third Friday evenings of each month. Eva M. Kimball, N. G.; Ada A. Libby, Rec. Secy.

PENNSYLVANIA LODGE, No. 18, K. of P., meets in their hall, Hathaway block, every Thursday evening. Arthur G. Wiley, C. C.; Harry H. Nevers, K. of R. S.

A. O. NOYES COMPANY, No. 12, U. R. K. of P., meets in Pythian Hall the third Friday in each month. Fred E. Drake, Sr. Knight Captain; Louie P. Swain, Sr. Knight Recorder.

LAKE ASSEMBLY, No. 33, P. S., meets in Pythian Hall the second and fourth Friday evenings of each month. Mrs. H. L. Bartlett, C. G.; Mrs. E. E. Miller, K. of R. S.

NORWAY COMMANDERY, No. 24, U. O. G. C., meets 2nd and 4th Thursday evenings of each month. Geo. L. Jackson, S. G. R. L. Roynton, K. of R.

LAKE LODGE, No. 17, N. E. O. P., meets in G. A. R. hall on the first and third Wednesday evenings of each month. Mrs. Emma A. Cullinan, warden; Frank E. Williams, secretary.

NORWAY AND SOUTHERN PARISH COUNCIL, No. 10, U. O. A. M., meets at G. A. R. hall, Norway, every Tuesday night at 8 o'clock. F. E. Holmes, counselor; C. H. Wyman, recording secretary.

ELM TREE COLONY, No. 199, U. O. P. F., meets the second and fourth Wednesday of each month at G. A. R. Hall. G. A. Morse, G. O. F.; W. Locke, Secretary.

FIRST UNIVERSALIST CHURCH, Rev. G. E. Ansell, Pastor. Services begin at 10:30. Sunday school, 10:45. and Young People's Christian Union at 7 o'clock. Strangers are cordially invited. Church closed till the first Sunday in September.

NORWAY SAVINGS BANK, MAIN STREET, NORWAY, ME. Money loaned on good security, at reasonable rates.

CHAS. E. HOLT, Counsellor at Law, Hathaway Block, Norway, Me.

A. S. KIMBALL, M. L. KIMBALL, KIMBALL & SON, Attorneys at Law, Grange Block, Norway, Me.

W. F. JONES, Attorney at Law, Office in the Grange Block, Norway, Me. Telephone Connection.

S. S. STEARNS, Attorney at Law, Savings Bank Building, Norway, Me. A. J. STEARNS is in the same office.

E. E. HASTINGS, C. G. WARREN, HASTINGS & WARREN, Counselors and Attorneys at Law, Fryeburg, Oxford County, Maine.

G. P. JONES & SON, DENTISTS, Beal Block, 5th NORWAY, ME.

Millinery at Cost! At MRS. HILLS, For remainder of season. New Opera House Block, NORWAY.

LLEWELLYN H. CUSHMAN, (Successor to George W. Winslow.) NORWAY, ME., Freight Handling, General Job Teaming. Will deliver your freight promptly and at reasonable price, and any other teaming that you may want. Speak to me or address postal card to me at box 404.

J. WALDO NASH, LICENSED TAXIDERMIST, Grange Block, Over Advertiser Office.

For Sale. A good two-story house with ten rooms and stable on Tucker street 2 1/2 miles from town for \$15.00 per month. Terms easy. Call on or address Arthur Hebbard.

HIGHLAND DAIRY FARM. I guarantee to my customers. Butter of the First Quality. And deliver it every Saturday. Ask your grocer for my pickles, sweet or sour. If he doesn't keep them, order of me.

J. A. ROBERTS, S. A. STEVENS, CIVIL ENGINEER AND SURVEYOR. Look Box 171, Norway, Me. Special attention to the retracing of old lines. All lines retraced by solar compass. Estimates furnished and correspondence solicited.

GLASSES To Fit Any Eye. Samuel Richards, OPTICIAN, SOUTH PARIS.

DR. C. L. BUCK, DENTIST, South Paris, Me. Teeth extracted without pain by our new method, guaranteed perfectly harmless. All our best work warranted.

J. F. BOLSTER, UNDERTAKER AND EMBALMER. Burial Outfits. Lynn Street, - - Norway, Me. Also dealer in Marble and Granite.

Wyman L. Cole.

Wyman L. Cole of Washington, D. C., died at Naples, Aug. 17, aged 53 years. Mr. Cole was a son of the late David H. Cole, who lived in Hiram for a long time and afterwards moved to Naples, where his children grew to adult life. This boy served through the Civil War in the 9th Maine Volunteers.

Wyman L. Cole, after arriving at manhood, studied law with his older brother, Hon. Charles C. Cole, at Parkersburg, West Virginia, and after admission to the bar became his partner. They became one of the leading law firms of West Virginia. In 1878 they moved to Washington, D. C., and entered into practice in the different courts of the District of Columbia and the United States Supreme Court.

He planned to visit his relatives in this State, have a good time and forget that there was such a thing as business. He had been at Naples only a few days when he suddenly died from failure of the heart.

Funeral services were held at Naples, and the remains taken to Fairmont, W. Va., for interment. His wife was a West Virginia lady. She survives, and also two daughters. Three brothers, Charles C. Cole of Washington, D. C.; Corydon L. Cole of St. Paul, Minn.; Wallace D. Cole of Norway; Mrs. Jacob Ridlon of Kezar Falls; Mrs. Susan E. Libby of Norway; Mrs. Mary E. Smith of Limington and Mrs. Sabrina H. Spring of Westbrook.

A Clever Trick.

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Chas. Penley is holding the fort at the paint mine yet. They are not working the mine just now but expect to soon. Charles can cook for one or twenty as occasion requires, and not color his cake with paint either.

The old Porter schoolhouse was burned to the ground, Wednesday night. Since the school districts were abolished the house has not been used for schools, but as a dwelling house a part of the time. Last winter and spring a Mr. Hodgkins lived there but had gone away for a time, leaving a cook stove and considerable furniture, which was all destroyed with the house. The lower part of the door was broken in so that a man could go in. Whether the fire was incendiary or carelessly set by a tramp is not known.

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A Canoe Journey to the Musquacook Lakes.

THE FOURTH NUMBER.

Start with two men for the Lakes. Time kept on Canoes and Crossing Lakes. Camp on Sandy Point. Catching big Trout. An Improvised Landing Net. Deer and Moose seen. Windy Day and what was done. Return Trip. High Wind and a Hold-up. Guides' Stories, etc.

Time passed rapidly while at Spider Lake and on the fourth day the boys had returned from the Musquacook Lakes and Anderson had finished today. The canoe had been dried and painted and was now lashed solidly to the floating pier. We had concluded to take Jinks along with us to the upper lake country. He had never been further than the 4th Lake, but was desirous of going through the chain with two men we could easily make the round trip in five days, good weather. We had got so used to traveling in the rain we considered any weather was good except when the wind blew so hard as to make it dangerous canoeing—this alone would stop us.

A knapsack weighing 57 pounds; a canoe, one fish rod and an umbrella constituted our load. We were going light but not enough. We had to make a round trip and some to spare. The umbrella was not taken to keep off the rain, but as a sail in crossing the lakes in fair wind. It is not a very hard task to get to that far-off country from Spider Lake. Six rods of water will bring you to Libby & Arbo's camp on 4th Lake, and six more to the dam at the outlet of 1st Lake. Were you to go with one man and take a canoe across the carries it would take a much longer time. We made it easily.

With two men paddling it took 16 minutes to cross Spider Lake. The carry to Pleasant Lake was accomplished in 38 minutes and the canoe was lugged. It took 21 minutes to cross Pleasant Lake and an hour and 25 minutes the trip between Pleasant and Clear Lakes. We took the new trail out through in 1897. Thirty-two minutes of walking brought us to the 5th Musquacook or Mud Lake.

The stream between the 4th and 5th lakes, in several places, is a case of wet feet for the guides, but usually made in less than 20 minutes, and from the head of 4th Lake to Libby & Arbo's camp at Sandy Point one and a half hours paddling, depending largely on the wind. Time crossing Clear and Mud Lakes was not kept, but it was not far from one and one-half hours.

Messrs. Libby & Arbo have a comfortable log camp on Sandy Point. It is not far from the best trout fishing in the chain of lakes. The boundary line between Aroostook and Piscataquis counties divides this point. The canoe landing is in the first county and the camp in the last named. You are pretty sure to get a breeze on this point and flies and mosquitoes are not troublesome.

The camp is supplied with heating, flour, and canned goods. The sportsman occupying it need only bring his personal effects and dainties—we believe the cost is \$1.00 per day for each person. A brook makes in on the southerly shore, and the outlet, and it was a few rods from the mouth of this brook we caught all the trout. On every visit we made it, except one, it responded with trout varying in size from one to six and a half pounds. Morning and evening there were plenty of fish eager to pounce on the innocent looking fly. On our first visit to the pool or place, better called place as there is no pool, we were caught in a smart shower just as we were ready to commence fishing. We were trying to keep from being drowned out, the guide said, "if you have no objections I'll take the rod and see if I can raise a fish"—he was as ambitious to fish as myself, so we had no objection to offer other than to admonish him not to be so greedy. The large raindrops broke the surface of the water as the 3 flies fell among them, and instantly a trout of good size rose and fell short and on the second cast two trout rose and one was hooked. It was a bigger fish than McLeod was used to catching. We were taking the rod lest he break it. We took it but the fish got away. On our next visit we hooked a fish and on backing it out into the lake a second one was hooked, the two would not certainly weigh more than 5 pounds, but the leader parted and only one fish 19 inches long was saved.

We had no landing net and it was some minutes before we could get our fingers into its gills and lift it in out of the water. Only two more were killed, that evening. The splashing of the trout breaking water was almost continuous for an hour before dark. The most of them were at the mouth of the brook, though many "breaks" were seen in the lake.

A landing net was made of gunny cloth, though an awkward affair it answered the purpose and enabled us to unhook and let the fish go without killing them. These trout were not particularly like the fly. We tried many different kinds and sizes with equally good success. If any preference was had it was in favor of a red and white fly. On our last visit to the fishing grounds we killed only two fish, which undoubtedly weighed more than ten pounds. The largest one was carefully skinned by McLeod and his hide is to be "set up" by a Bangor taxidermist. We have the finest specimen of a trout we have ever seen. To see 15 to 20 different deer about this lake at one time was not uncommon. We fished at the mouth of the brook near the outlet but got no trout. Several fine fish were taken trolling with flies about the shores. We are for the notion there are to be in this lake, if not in all of the chain of lakes, but are not aware that any have ever been caught. In Clear Lake we saw a school of fish which resemble trout but are confined to that lake and do not venture though they were square tailed. We were unable to catch one.

We did not visit Mud Lake at the best time of day for seeing big game. In the early morning or evening you would see the most game. We crossed it before 1 and 2 o'clock in the afternoon of a cold, windy day and on our return, was there at about 10 o'clock in the forenoon. In going over we saw 4 moose and 41 deer and on our return 2 bull moose and a cow and 54 deer—one of which was all white except a little yellow on face and jowls. It was a doe and not in very good flesh. We got close on to her and watched her for some time. One cow there were 10 deer on a shore in a space of less than 150 feet. Five or six rods out in water from them was a large bull moose feeding and perhaps 20 rods distant on a point stood a spike horn moose running about. It was a large congregation of big game at close range. A sight well worth going hundreds of miles to see.

The loons and sea gulls in 4th Lake were noisy, especially the nights we stopped on Sandy Point. We found a dead loon on the shore, and around its leg was a piece of copper wire. Evidently some one had caught it or it might have been shot and tied to the shore with that wire. It was compelled us to stay ashore the most of one day and the two guides busied themselves in work about camp. McLeod made a good bow paddle from a green poplar to take the place of a weak and clumsy cedar one. It was a fine piece of work and the supply of wood for the stove. The canoe was treated to a coat of black varnish, and we looked in vain for Indian relics on the shore, and thus the day quickly passed.

From Sandy Point Camp, 4th Lake, 6 hours easy work will take you to the outlet of 1st Musquacook and you can fish in the House Lake below the dam. It must be great trout fishing; it has that reputation though we did not try it. We made the round trip in one day and was limited for time. The 1st Lake seems to us to be the biggest in the chain and 4th Lake the next and 3d or Dirty Donald's Lake the smallest. Deer were seen about the shores of all these lakes, also several moose.

Our return to Spider Lake was without incident. Heavy head wind made it hard paddling and in a fair wind the umbrella, which has withstood two seasons' camping, was "jackknifed." The canoe more than flew through the water, as long as the umbrella was in the strain. On reaching Clear Lake, we suggested holding up for the wind to abate and said we preferred to remain where we were until night than to take chances in crossing. A delay of a few hours here would certainly stop us from going over night but we cared little for that as we had plenty of rations and could make ourselves comfortable most anywhere outside the surging water of the lake. McLeod and Jinks had evidently anticipated this and had taken a small canoe and took it in a philosophical and unconcerned manner.

"You wouldn't be afraid to cross that water in a boat, would you?" asked McLeod.

"Certainly not," was our prompt reply. "Well, there's no more danger in crossing in a canoe than in a boat, not a bit more," said McLeod.

Jinks allowed it wouldn't be much of a job for one man to "head her on" and the other two men could walk her right through against the wind without trouble or danger.

Thus they discussed the situation as we sat on the bank and watched the sea winds circle and occasionally plunge into the water and bring up something in their talons. They were evidently catching fish.

This lay-off soon got to be monotonous and too it seemed as if the wind was acting in a way to keep us from getting on. "You wouldn't be afraid to cross that canoe and we'll start."

Henry stopped whistling, looked up the lake and then over to the sea shore and said:

"I'm sorry, I shall never take you or anybody else on to water, that I consider dangerous. I never started on what I consider a dangerous trip but once and then it was only to convince the man that I knew what a canoe would do in some days previous. There was a pretty stiff north-west wind blowing when we got across the carry to the cove. You know how it looks, Will," addressing Jinks, "down that cove, it's all right as it is, it's sheltered, and the wind was tearing up the lake outside pounding the waves all smooth, and because there wasn't any white caps running the sport thought it was safe to cross. I told him that no canoe could live in that wind and it was a sure case of swamping who were we got the water. He knew better. He probably thought I wanted to get an extra day's pay from him by spending the afternoon with some wind-bound friends in the cove. He insisted on going, he seemed to have his head turned and he was sober too. I put the canoe in the water and loaded her, and while doing so, Ben Johnson—one of the guides in the party—came to me and says are you such a fool as to think of crossing the lake in this wind. He (Johnson) had heard some of our talk with the man. I whispered to Ben that I was going out just far enough to convince the fool in the bow that what I told him was the truth. "He said, 'You don't get out now, you can't handle her,' said Ben. Where I was a little careful, Will," addressing Jinks, not to get out beyond that point and I shied her side in on to some of those rollers and managed to take in a couple inches of water before the sport was convinced."

"McLeod, do you suppose you can get the canoe ashore? It's worse than I thought it was," said the man.

"I didn't wait for a second invitation. I headed in and asked him if he was satisfied. 'Perfectly satisfied if you can get ashore,' was the reply. I knew I could get ashore all right though I made a big bluff of hard work in doing it."

"There as near as I ever got on to that canoe I knew was dangerous." "There is no danger in crossing this lake; not in the least, but I don't want you to start if you are going to be frightened if a little water splatters into the canoe."

As soon as McLeod stopped telling his story Jinks picked up the axe and went to chopping on a dry cedar—fire wood I supposed—but it was not for that purpose, it was a life preserver. "There," said he, "if we swamp going across you can hang to that and float ashore."

We didn't swamp and but little water came in but we were pleased when under the lee of the opposite shore. This was the roughest water we saw on the trip.

NORTH CHATHAM. Bert McIntire was called home from the mill, one day last week, to attend the funeral of his grandmother at Chatham.

Edward Weston is running the engine at the mill, Hodgdon is back doing the bookbinding at Orlando Allard of Lovell is tending out.

Reported fine blueberrying on Baldface. A new road has been cut from Preston Chandler's up that is much better than the old one.

NORTH BUCKFIELD.

Josie Monk has a new organ. Mrs. Hattie Pearson is better. Carl Head is building a silo.

Mrs. Martha Record is on the sick list. Fred Harlow has killed nineteen woodchucks.

Jason Mitchell has been on a visit to Sumner Hill.

Mrs. Margaret Rowe's health is very poor, this summer.

Charles Rowe is at work for Carl Head on his silo.

Jim Richards is soon to move into Mrs. Bradley's rent.

Mrs. Louisa Foss and grandson are visiting at Ed Damon's.

Dr. Heald, wife and baby were at J. C. Heald's, last Sunday.

All are done haying and have cut more hay than they expected.

Mrs. Fannie Lothrop and son were at Mrs. Mayhew's all day, the 2d.

Ed Damon has sold his white mare to a Mr. Hazleton at Trap Corner.

Jennie McEwen returned to her home at Rumford Falls, last Saturday.

Mrs. Mabelle Bisbee is passing this week at Ed Damon's.

Mrs. Mary Capen from Connecticut is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. D. Heald.

E. F. Bicknell and family from Norway were at J. F. Bicknell's, last Sunday.

Mrs. Gibson Hammond is quite sick. Lila Fletcher works for her, this week.

W. Heald and wife have been visiting, the past week, in Sumner and Hartford.

Which Was the Brute?

One morning, a short time ago, while sitting by the window of a farmhouse, my attention was attracted to the barn, where the farmer was unloading hay, using one of his half-starved looking horses to hoist it up to the mow.

I had heard the former owner of the horse, as well as several others, speak in high terms of the faithful, obedient and intelligent nature of the animal. Suddenly a great roar arose from the farmer. I could not understand what he wanted the horse to do, but the cruel abuse which the animal received from him was shameful. He beat it unmercifully about the head and neck with a club; when tired of that amusement, he used a pitchfork, striking the sides of the fork again and again into the poor beast, causing the blood to flow from many wounds.

I grew sick at the sight and left the window, while his poor, pale wife wept bitterly.

Some may ask why I did not complain to the proper authorities. I intended to, and only the piteous appeal of his wife prevented me. But I derived some consolation from these words: "Tengeance is mine, I will repay, saith the Lord."

MRS. THOMAS J. WHITMAN.

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\$10 Reward. All persons are strictly forbidden of peeling bark from the white birch trees on my land in the town of Mason. Ten dollars reward will be paid for the arrest and conviction of any person so doing.

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The church bells were ringing for evening service, and the snow was falling, harsh strokes, as though the frost had been upon the metal and made it hoarse. Outside the scene had all the cheeriness of a peaceful Christmas card. There was the snow covered village, the church spire coated all down one side, the chimneys standing out like oil paintings, the silver sickle of a moon, the ideal thatched cottage, with a warm, red light breaking from the open door, and the peace of heaven seemingly pervading and enveloping all. Yet on earth we know that this peace is not, and the door of the ideal cottage had been opened, and was shut by a woman, whose husband had but now refused her pennies for the plate with a curse which followed her into the snow, and the odor prevailing beneath the thatched roof was one of the fumes of some rank tobacco.

Old Fitch was over 60 years of age, and the woman on her way to church was his third wife. She had borne him no child, nor had Fitch son or daughter living who would set foot inside his house. He was a singular old man, selfish and sly and dissolute, yet not greatly disliked beyond his own door, and with a miracle of health and energy for his years. He drank to his heart's content, but he was never drunk, nor was Sunday's bottle ever known to lose him the soft side of Monday's bargain. By trade he was game dealer, corn factor, money lender and mortgagee of half the village; in appearance a man of medium height, with bowlegs and immense round shoulders, a hard mouth, shrewd eyes and wiry hair as white as the snow outside.

The bells ceased, and for a moment there was no sound in the cottage but the song of the kettle on the hob. Then Fitch reached for the brandy bottle and brewed himself another steaming bumper. As he watched the sugar dissolve a few notes from the organ reached his ears, and the old man smiled cynically as he sipped and smacked his lips. At his elbow his tobacco pipe and the weekly newspaper were ranged with the brandy bottle, and he was soon in enjoyment of all three. Over the paper Fitch had already fallen asleep, and a particularly heavy midday meal, but he had not so much as glanced at the most entertaining pages, and he found them more entertaining now than usual. There was a scandal in high life running to several columns and subdivided into paragraphs labeled with the most pregnant headlines. The old man's mouth watered as he determined to leave this item to the last. It was not the only one of interest. There were several suicides, an admirable execution, a burglary, and—what? Fitch frowned as his quick eye came tumbling down a paragraph; then all at once he gasped out an oath and sat very still. The pipe in his mouth went out, his brandy and water was cooling in his glass. You might have heard him sing, the old man heard nothing, saw nothing, thought of nothing but the brief paragraph before his eyes:

"Escape from Portland. One convict killed, another wounded, but a third gets clean away."

"The greatest excitement was caused at Weymouth yesterday morning on the report being circulated that several convicts had effected their escape from the grounds of the Portland convict establishment. There appears to have been a concerted plan on the part of the prisoners working in one of the outdoor gangs to attempt to regain their liberty, as yesterday morning three convicts bolted simultaneously from their party. They were instantly challenged to stop; but, as the order was not complied with, the warden fired several shots. One of the runaways fell dead, and another was so badly wounded that he was immediately recaptured and is now lying in a precarious condition. The third man, named Henry Cattermole, continued his course, despite a succession of shots, and was soon beyond range of the rifles. He was pursued for some distance, but was ultimately lost to view in the thick fog which prevailed. A hue and cry was raised, and search parties continued to scour the neighborhood long after dark, but up to a late hour his recapture had not been effected. Cattermole will be remembered as the man who was sentenced to death some years ago for the murder of Lord Wolboro's gamekeeper, near Bury St. Edmunds, but who afterward received the benefit of the doubt involved in the production of a wad which did not fit the convict's gun. In spite of the successful efforts then made on his behalf, however, the authorities at Portland describe Cattermole as a most daring criminal and one who is only too likely to prove a danger to the community as long as he remains at large."

Fitch stared stupidly at the words for several minutes after he had read them through. It was the last sentence which at length fell into focus with his seeing eye. Henry Cattermole at large! How long had he been at large? It was a Sunday paper, but the Saturday edition, and this was among the latest news. But it said "yesterday morning," and that meant Friday morning last. So Henry Cattermole had been at large since then, and this was the Sunday evening, and that made nearly three days altogether. Another question now forced itself upon the old man's mind. How far was it from Portland prison—to this—zoom?

Like most rustics of his generation, old Fitch had no spare knowledge of geography. He knew his own country-side and the road to London, but that was all. Portland he knew to be on the other side of London. It might be 10 miles, might be 200, but this he felt in his shuddering heart and shaking bones, that near or far, deep snow or no snow, Henry Cattermole was either recaptured

or else on his way to that cottage at that moment.

The feeling sucked the blood from the old man's vessels, even as his lips drained the tumbler he had filled with so light a heart. Then for a little he had spurs couched aloud, but it sounded strangely in the empty cottage. He looked up at the bell mouthed gun above the chimney-piece, and that gave him greater confidence, for he kept it loaded. He got up and began to whistle, but stopped in the middle of a bar.

"Curse him," he said aloud, "they should ha' hanged him, and then I never should ha' been held like this. That'll be a good job if they take and hang him now, for I fare to feel afraid, I do, as long as Harry Cattermole's alive."

Old Fitch opened his door a moment, saw the thin moon shining on the snow, but no living soul abroad, and for once he was in want of a companion. However, the voice of the choir sounded nearer than ever in the frosty air and heartened him a little as he shut the door again, turned the heavy key and shot both bolts well home. He was still stooping over the bottom one, when his eyes fell upon a ragged trousers leg and a stout stocking planted close behind him. It was instantly joined by another ragged leg and another stout stocking. Neither made a sound, for there were no shoes to the catlike feet, and the stockings were remarkable for a most conspicuous stripe.

Then old Fitch knew that his enemy had found him out, and he could not stir. He was waiting for a knife to plunge into the center of his broad round back, and when a hand slapped him there instead he thought for a moment he was stabbed indeed. When he knew that he was not, he turned round, still stooping, in a pitiable attitude, and a new shock greeted him. Could this be Henry Cattermole?

The poacher had been stout and thickset; the convict was gaunt and lean. The one had been florid and youthful; the other was yellow as parchment, and the stubble on the cropped head and on the fleshless jaw was of a leaden gray.

"That—that ain't Harry Cattermole!" the old man whimpered.

"No, that ain't," but 'twas once, and means to be again! Lead the way in beside the fire. I wish you'd sometimes use that front parlor of yours. I've had it to myself this half hour, and that's cold."

Old Fitch led the way without a word, walked innocently up to the fire and suddenly sprang for his gun. He never reached it. The barrel of a revolver, screwed round in his ear, drove him reeling across the floor.

"Silly old fool!" hissed Cattermole. "Did you think I'd come to you unarmed? Sit down on that chair before I blow your brains out."

Fitch obeyed.

"I—I can't make out," he stammered, "why you fare to come to me at all!"

"Of course you can't," said Cattermole ironically.

"If I'd been you, I'd ha' run anywhere but where I was known so well."

"You would, would you? Then you knew I'd got out, eh, old man?"

"Just been a-reading about it in this here paper."

"I see—I see. I caught a bit of what you was a-saying to yourself, just as I was thinking it was a safe thing to come out of that cold parlor of yours. So that was me you was looking out for, was it? Yet you pretend you don't know why I yet? You know well enough. You know, you know!"

The convict had seated himself on the kitchen table and was glaring down on the trembling old man in the chair. He wore a long overcoat and under it some pitiful rags. The cropped head and the legs swinging in the striped stockings were the only incriminating features, and old Fitch was glancing from the one to the other, wondering why neither had saved him from this horrible interview. Cattermole read his thoughts, and his eyes gleamed.

"So you think I've come all the way in these here, do you?" he cried, tapping one shin. "I tell you I've walked and walked till my bare legs were frozen, and then sat behind a hedge and slipped these on and rubbed them to life again! Where do you think I got these rotten old duds? Off a scarecrow in a field, I did! I wasn't going to break into no houses and leave my tracks all along the line. But yesterday I got a long life in a goods train, or I shouldn't be here now, and last night I did crack a crib for this here overcoat and a bit of supper and another for the shooter. That didn't so much matter then. I was within 20 miles of you! Of you, you old devil—do you hear?"

Fitch nodded with an athen face.

"And now do you know why I've come?"

Fitch moistened his blue lips. "To—murder me!" he whispered, like a dying man.

"That rests with you," said the convict, fondling his weapon.

"What do you want me to do?"

"Confess!"

"Confess what?" whispered Fitch.

To be continued.

West Brownfield Pleasures.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur H. Whitney of Watertown entertained a large company of people, on Monday, at their summer residence, "The Cragmont," West Brownfield.

The guests were mostly summer residents of the adjacent village of Brownfield, including Miss Danley and Miss Lynch from Washington, D. C.; Mr. and Mrs. Strauss from Cambridge, Mass.; the Misses Stevens from Hartford, Conn.; Mr. and Mrs. S. E. D. Currier, Boston; Mrs. Hincks and Elizabeth Hincks, Andover, Mass.; Francis Danley Frisbee, author of "Sir Tommy," from Newton, Mass.; Eli Bean and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stickney, East Brownfield.

On their arrival at the house, their teams were stabled, and Mr. Whitney had several of his own horses harnessed into his mountain and other wagons and took twenty of the party to Foss mountain in Eaton, N. H., which has been used by the government as a coast survey station.

A steep ascent of four miles by carriage road brought the party to the foot of the mountain, which is an elevation of over 2,000 feet from the sea-level. The summit was reached by an easy climb, where a beautiful panorama was spread before them of high valleys, interspersed with many ponds in the foreground, and the lofty mountains beyond, encircling the whole horizon. The Ossipee range, Choocura, Carter, Dome and Notch, Mt. Washington, Adams and Jefferson, and to complete the circuit, many lower hills of varied forms and heights. A novel sight to most of the guests.

On descending the carriage road, which is rocky and steep and winds around high precipices, Mr. Whitney led with his four-in-hand, Miss Isabel next in line, driving a pair and Mrs. Whitney with the single team in the rear. Arriving at the house, which had been gayly decorated with flags, wild flowers and evergreens, under the supervision of Mr. Frisbee, the company was invited to a feast of good things spread upon three large tables on the piazzas. These were adorned with large centre-pieces of varicolored nasturtiums, and bouquets of garden flowers, and the plate of each guest was designated by name on souvenir cards of birch bark.

The rest of the day was spent in games in the grove on the grounds near the house, at the foot of Cragged mountain, in partaking of fruit and candies in a tent on the lawn, in visiting the rabbits and pigeons, and in being photographed by Mrs. Whitney, who arranged the party in several artistic positions. The party separated most unwillingly, after expressing hearty thanks to both host and hostess for their generous hospitality.

The day following, a large number of members of the Congregational church and Sabbath school of Brownfield went to Foss mountain and enjoyed a basket picnic.

Maine Normal School.

The Trustees of State Normal Schools have adopted the following regulations for admission of students to said schools:

1. All college graduates are to be admitted without examination.
 2. Graduates of high schools, academies, seminaries, and other secondary schools, having courses of study covering four years and fitting for college, will be admitted without examination on presentation of diplomas.
 3. All persons holding State Certificates of any grade will be admitted without examination on presentation of said certificates.
 4. All other persons must pass a satisfactory examination in common school studies, physiology and hygiene, and algebra including simple equations. All such persons will have the opportunity to take the examination at the dates and places announced for State examinations.
- Candidates for examination are requested to send their names to the State Superintendent of Schools, Augusta, Me., before August 20, in order that they may be notified of places of examination.

EAST BROWNFIELD.

George Gatchell, Ernest Stone and George Haley attended the School of Methods at the Chautauqua grounds, Fryeburg.

Ida Essenden, who has been stopping in Hiram for a few weeks, has returned home. Her sister, Mrs. Bradley Allen, came with her for a short visit.

The schoolhouse in district No. 1 is receiving some much needed repairs. It has been newly-plastered and papered, a new floor laid and new desks put in.

Eddie Egan of Boston, who has been staying at W. H. Stickney's for several weeks, has gone to Denmark to spend the remainder of the summer with his grandmother, Mrs. Elizabeth Davis.

Rev. Mr. Sargent has returned from his annual vacation and occupied the pulpit at the Congregational church, last Sabbath. During his absence his place was filled by Rev. Ernest H. Abbott of Fryeburg.

The last meeting of the ladies' sewing circle was held in the pine grove near the station. A large number were present and spent a social afternoon. Ice cream and cake were for sale. The proceeds were about \$12.

The Congregational Sunday school went for a picnic, Tuesday, on Foss mountain in Eaton, N. H. It was just the right kind of day for a picnic and every one who went enjoyed themselves greatly, especially the hayrack full of children.

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HARRISON.

Leonard A. Grover of Stonington, Conn., and Henry Grover of Boston and their wives are visiting their father, William L. Grover.

William L. Grover, Ira A. Kneeland, Seth Keene, Eben J. Kneeland and Peter Jordan attended the 1-10-29 Maine regimental reunion at Long Island, last week.

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Fitch stared stupidly at the words.

ping one shin. "I tell you I've walked and walked till my bare legs were frozen, and then sat behind a hedge and slipped these on and rubbed them to life again! Where do you think I got these rotten old duds? Off a scarecrow in a field, I did! I wasn't going to break into no houses and leave my tracks all along the line. But yesterday I got a long life in a goods train, or I shouldn't be here now, and last night I did crack a crib for this here overcoat and a bit of supper and another for the shooter. That didn't so much matter then. I was within 20 miles of you! Of you, you old devil—do you hear?"

Fitch nodded with an athen face.

"And now do you know why I've come?"

Fitch moistened his blue lips. "To—murder me!" he whispered, like a dying man.

"That rests with you," said the convict, fondling his weapon.

"What do you want me to do?"

"Confess!"

"Confess what?" whispered Fitch.

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Coming Events.

Aug. 10-21—Adventist camp-meeting, Mechanic Falls.
Aug. 14-21—Methodist camp-meeting, Emplie grove, Poland.
Aug. 16-17—Epworth League State convention, Northport.
Aug. 18—Seventeenth Maine Regiment Association, Cape Elizabeth.
Aug. 20-22—Maine State Sunday School conference, Fryeburg.
Aug. 21—Seventeenth Maine Regimental Association, Long Island.
Aug. 22-24—Ossipee Valley fair, Cornish.
Aug. 22—Universalist grove meeting, Bryant's Pond.
Aug. 23-24—Horse races, Canton.
Aug. 24—Maine V. M. C. field day, Old Orchard.
Aug. 24—Amateur, Mrs. A. E. Delano, North Norway.
Aug. 25—Sept. 1—Esther, Norway Opera House.
Sept. 15—Swift River union grove meeting, Mexico.
Sept. 15—State fair, Lewiston.
Sept. 15-16—Maine Minors Institute, Lewiston.
Sept. 15-16—Maine Christian Endeavor convention, Portland.
Sept. 16-17—Oxford Baptist Association, Hebron.
Sept. 17-18—Oxford county fair, Norway and South Paris.
Sept. 18-19—Oxford North fair, Andover.
Sept. 18-19—Androscoggin Valley fair, Canton.
Sept. 18-19—West Oxford fair, Fryeburg.
Sept. 18-19—Maine V. M. C. Convention, Portland.
Oct. 24—Maine Music Festival, Portland.
Oct. 10-11—Northern Cumberland fair, Pittsford.
Oct. 11-12—O. G. T. Grand Lodge, Southfield.

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The Universalists of Maine will hold their annual grove meeting at Sebago lake, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Aug. 17-20.

Petitions in insolvency have been filed by Fritz A. Goddard and George W. Goddard (Goddard Bros.), Bethel, and Herman L. Horne, Norway.

In Oxford county the condition of crops reported is "Condition of fruit, 17 per cent. Condition of grain, 97 per cent. Condition of hoot crops, 102 per cent. Amount of hay harvested, 80 per cent."

Mrs. A. E. Delano of North Norway will sell at auction, Tuesday, Aug. 29, at 10 o'clock a. m., her farm on Upper Ridge, hay, shingles, stove wood, wagons, stock and household goods. A. D. Park, auctioneer.

Rev. William H. Littlefield of Vinal-haven died, Sunday afternoon, at the age of 81 years. He was the father of Hon. Charles E. Littlefield of Rockland, our next representative to Congress from this district.

August 25 is the date for holding examinations for State teachers' certificates and for admission to the State Normal Schools. Examinations will begin at 8 o'clock a. m. Among the places for holding examinations are three in this vicinity—Oxford, Rumford Falls, South Paris.

The Influence of the Weather on Crime is the subject of a short article by Edwin G. Dexter which will appear in Appleton's Popular Science Monthly for September. Mr. Dexter has during the past two years been making a special study of this interesting subject. He believes that a close connection can be traced between certain types of weather and certain forms of crime.

Attention is called to the advertisement of the Shaw Business College, appearing in another column. This is a thoroughly up-to-date school, embracing four colleges, located in Portland, Augusta, Bangor and Houlton. It has recently added a Department of Telegraphy. If any young man or woman desires to improve his or her condition in life they will do well if they enter this school.

Supreme Court.

It looks as if there would be considerable criminal business on hand at the October term of Supreme court. Justice Haskell will preside, and he has announced his intention of boarding at the Hubbard House on Paris Hill, during court.

The clerk of courts informs us that grand jurors will come from the towns of

Andover, Bethel, 2, Brownfield, 2, Buckfield, 2, Canton, 2, Dixfield, 2, Fryeburg, 2, Hebron, 2, Hiram, 2, Lovell, 2, Madison, 2, Mexico, 2, Norway, 2, Oxford, 2, Paris, 2, Peru, 2, Portland, 2, Rumford, 2, Stoneham, 2, Sumner, 2, Sweden, 2, Upton, 2, Waterville, 2.

SUMNER.

E. H. Thompson has returned to Rumford Center.

Echel Morrill has gone to Mechanic Falls to work.

Africa Keene and wife of Providence, R. I., are visiting at G. F. Dyer's.

Mrs. Lydia J. Willey and daughter Edith from Cambridge, Mass., are visiting relatives in this place.

Nellie M. Foster, who has been visiting her parents, has returned to her work in Waverly, Mass.

Mrs. George Gross of Massachusetts is visiting her parents, S. M. Crockett and wife.

W. C. T. U., Turner and Buckfield.

Quite a delegation from this place went to Turner Center on Saturday, to listen to the president and vice-president of the National W. C. T. U., and all felt well repaid for their trouble.

A good number from Auburn were present, and the forenoon, or the greater part of it, was occupied with a parliamentary drill, Mrs. G. B. Atwood of Auburn occupying the chair.

Miss Gordon spoke to the children in the afternoon, followed by Mrs. Stevens, Mrs. Dennison of Auburn presiding.

Sunday, these women addressed a large audience at the Methodist church in this place. Miss Gordon's address was especially directed to the children, with an historical account of the birth and growth of the W. C. T. U.

Mrs. Stevens spoke forcibly on the subject of the drink habit, of prohibition, license, stating that it was harder to enforce the restrictive measures of license than those of prohibition, and further comparing license Massachusetts with Maine in the point of criminals in the prisons. The ratio as she gave it was: For Massachusetts, for every 10,000 inhabitants there were 23 criminals; while in Maine it is 13 for the same number of inhabitants.

At Turner, she spoke of the lax enforcement of the law by the officials, and of their trying to excuse themselves by the fact that the people there thought it was an insult to the people and they violated their oath in doing this.

The church here was beautifully decorated with flowers, as Miss Gordon put it, "from the garden and the people," and it was a sight to see the people there, especially the wayside part of it.

At the close of the service, 51 "white ribbons" were pinned to as many persons.

In the evening, a gospel temperance meeting was held in the Baptist church, where these women spoke again, and at the close ten more donned the white ribbon.

These meetings were conducted by the pastors, Rev. Mr. Hannaford and Rev. Mr. Whitton.

Whether the people will awake and call for the enforcement of the law or not, we can't tell, but one thing is sure, liquor can come just as well as money to all who raise the money to buy it; and probably not a drop has been confiscated for three years.

The law is plain. How, or in what way can it be misconstrued?

Buckfield. G. TILTON.

NORTH WOODSTOCK.

Most farmers here are through haying.

C. H. Sessions was at Bethel, last Saturday.

N. G. Sessions attended Pomona field day at Norway.

Mrs. David Harding is visiting relatives in Auburn.

Leviage Billings children have picked and sold about 150 quarts of blueberries this season.

Asa Sessions and David Harding have been cutting the hay on the Spofford farm in Milton.

Helen Doughty who is working at Bryant's Pond has recently visited relatives in Bowdoinham.

Mrs. Margaret Dunn of New Sharon is making a few weeks' visit with her mother and brother J. Aokley.

Charles Sessions is having his chambers finished. Samuel Estes of West Paris is doing the mason work.

Henry Russ and son Albert went to South Paris to the I. O. O. F. anniversary and Pomona field meeting at Norway.

Mrs. Benjamin Abbott of Milton met with a serious accident a few days ago. She went up to her husband's father's on an errand and left her horse without hitching. She saw he was getting unsteady and started to run out to see to him and tripped some way on the steps and fell breaking both bones of her leg just above the ankle, the bones protruding through the flesh. She is still staying at Mr. Abbott's and her mother, Mrs. John Hemingway from Dickvale is caring for her.

WILSON'S MILLS.

Mrs. Harry Pennock is with Mrs. R. A. Storey at present.

School commenced, Aug. 7th, taught by Mattie Hilliard of Colebrook.

Mrs. Eliza Wilson and daughter Edith of Groveton, N. H., are on a visit to friends and relatives.

Henry U. and Roger Poor, sons of H. W. Poor, president of Farmhouse Club, came in from Andover, Friday, and went the lake. John Olson and D. C. Bennett, guides.

Frederick Taylor having finished haying returned to Farmhouse, Monday. Masters Albert and Percy Taylor accompanied him as far as Camp Meadows, returning on Tuesday.

WEST FRYEBURG.

Andrew Hill of Haverhill, Mass., is a guest of Almon Hill of the Green Hill neighborhood.

Mrs. E. E. Towle is visiting in Fryeburg and taking in the Chautauqua assembly's meetings there.

Phin. Seavey's new house just this side the State line is building rapidly. Four men were noticed at work upon the frame.

Mrs. G. T. Murkland of Attleboro, Mass., is spending a few weeks in this place as the guest of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Hill.

Annie M. Andrews of East Conway street has returned to her home after a year's absence spent with relatives in Rhode Island.

Mrs. J. E. Barnes and family, who have been guests of Mrs. Barnes' aunt, Mrs. D. B. Hill, have returned to their home in Lynn, Mass.

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BROWNFIELD.—Morse Perry to L. P. Chandler, \$200; L. P. Chandler to L. R. Giles, 500.

DENMARK.—M. Smith to F. R. Smith, \$210.

STONEHAM.—M. J. Hastings et al. to A. C. Bennett, \$1,975.

FRYEBURG.—E. P. Weston et al. to A. R. Jenness, \$1; D. A. Bradley to W. H. Johnson et al., 2,500; M. R. Coolbroth to A. C. Bennett, 1; F. W. Thomas to A. C. Bennett, 1.

SNOW.—S. and M. A. Smith to E. Smith, \$100.

HIRAM.—A. M. Flye to H. Gatchell et al., \$1,700.

HASTINGS.

B. W. Rice was in Bethel, Sunday.

Mrs. John MacPherson who has been quite sick, is gaining slowly.

Charles Hallowell and son were up from Bethel, one day last week.

A. R. Wilson and son Clarence of Shelburne were in town, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Coffin and son Earl were in Shelburne, one day last week.

Mattie Griffin, who recently moved away from here, was in town, last week.

Jerry Lagacy, the barber at North Waterford, was in town, a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Kimball and son Devery visited in Gilead, a few days last week.

The train goes out to Gilead, every Sunday, carrying all who wish to attend church.

Mr. Enwright, superintendent of the Hastings Lumber Co., is in Boston, this week, on business.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Enwright, last Tuesday evening, a treat of fruit and confectionery was served.

Ludivine LaFontaine, who has been working for Frank Coffin, the past six months, has gone to Norton Mills, Vt., for a month's vacation.

The youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. Dill, aged eight months, died, last Saturday. It was sick only a few days. The remains were taken to Gilead, Monday, for burial.

SOUTH WOODSTOCK.

Mrs. Eliza A. Davis took charge of the post office, the 9th.

Bessie Bryant of Bryant's Pond visited her aunt, Mrs. F. E. Davis, the past week.

Orsamus Nute and daughters Edith and Mabel of Boston are visiting relatives here.

Clinton Hammond left here, Tuesday, for Boston, where he is to get employment in a barber's shop.

Mrs. Alfred Briggs and son Frank called on friends here, Thursday, on their return trip from Gorham.

George Damon and wife and Mrs. Damon's father, Mr. Fiske, of Portland were here, Sunday, to attend the funeral of Mr. Fuller.

A. D. Bryant's two daughters, Mrs. Ethelyn Smith of Stoughton, Mass., and Mrs. S. L. Curtis from Portland, are home on a visit.

James Taylor of Somerville, Mass., has come to accompany his wife and children here, who have been visiting at J. H. Davis' for the past month.

Mrs. Oliver L. Fuller died in Portland, where she was visiting friends, Friday, of apoplexy. Mr. Fuller had recently purchased a fruit and confectionery store at Bridgton and had been there, since buying, and had already established a good business. Mr. Fuller had remained at South Woodstock to attend to the duties in the post office, until a new appointment could be made. The change had finally been accomplished, and he had returned to his home to superintend the removal of his household goods and accompany his wife to Bridgton. They remained over one day in Portland to visit Mrs. Fuller's brother, and while there she died. Saturday, her remains were taken back to South Woodstock. The funeral occurred Sunday afternoon, at the Methodist church.

ANDOVER.

Blackberries are ripening and are very plenty.

Joel Morton was at home a few hours, Sunday.

Adney Francis is gaining and so to be out again.

Work has begun on the new Universalist church here.

Rev. Theo. Barentzen preached at the M. E. church, Aug. 13th.

There was a social dance at the hall, Saturday evening. A good time is reported.

The children had a concert at the Congregational church, Sunday evening. About forty children sang. The flowers were beautiful.

Children's Corner.

Paris, Maine, Aug. 14, 1899.

DEAR EDITOR.—It has been a long time since I wrote for the paper so I thought I would write again. My school has closed, it closed the last day of June, so I am having a vacation now for a while. I expect my school will commence some time in September. All of us scholars had a good time the last day. I liked my teacher very much. I studied this last term of school, fifth reader, penmanship, history, spelling, grammar and book-keeping. We have got a kitten, her name is Commodore. I have got a lamb, her name is Tena Easter. Bunnie, my rabbit, is living. He is real cunning. He will sit up and kiss me, he will run and give me a little nip, he will close and milk to drink. I will close with a riddle for this time. White told white to go and drive white out of white. I will put my name in figures. Aug. 13: 12-5-14-1 13-12-5 2-1-18-20-12-5-20-20.

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BUCKFIELD.

Ripe tomatoes, July 20.

Timothy Lunt and wife are visiting friends in Wayne.

We have the tripetra, but not so prevalent as heretofore.

Mrs. Abby Cushman is with her cousin, Mrs. Ariel Horton, in Sumner.

A large delegation went from this place to Merrymeeting Park, Monday, the 14th.

The trains were well patronized, this Tuesday, to the meeting at Lake Umbagog.

Marshall Holand of Canton Point has lately visited his sister Shaw, bringing a granddaughter along.

The old lady Benson, living at C. B. Atwood's, suffered a paralytic shock, this Tuesday. Her age is 94 years.

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Aug. 25—Universalist grove meeting, Bryant's Pond.
Aug. 26-27—Horse races, Canton.
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Petitions in insolvency have been filed by Fritz A. Goddard and George W. Goddard (Goddard Bros.), Bethel, and Herman L. Horne, Norway.

In Oxford county the condition of crops reported is "Condition of fruit, 17 per cent. Condition of grain, 97 per cent. Condition of hoed crops, 102 per cent. Amount of hay harvested, 50 per cent."

Mrs. A. E. Delano of North Norway will sell at auction, Tuesday, Aug. 23, at 10 o'clock a. m., her farm on Upton Ridge, hay, shingles, stove wood, wagons, stock and household goods. A. D. Park, auctioneer.

Rev. William H. Littlefield of Vinal-haven died, Sunday afternoon, at the age of 81 years. He was the father of Hon. Charles E. Littlefield of Rockland, our next representative to Congress from this district.

August 25 is the date for holding examinations for State teachers' certificates and for admission to the State Normal Schools. Examinations will begin at 8 o'clock a. m. Among the places for holding examinations are three in this vicinity—Ottisfield, Rumford Falls, South Paris.

The Influence of the Weather on Crime is the subject of a short article by Edwin G. Dexter which will appear in Appleton's Popular Science Monthly for September. Mr. Dexter has during the past two years been making a special study of this interesting subject. He believes that a close connection can be traced between certain types of weather and certain forms of crime.

Attention is called to the advertisement of the Shaw Business College, appearing in another column. This is a thoroughly up-to-date school, embracing four colleges, located in Portland, Augusta, Bangor and Houlton. It has recently added a Department of Telegraphy. If any young man or woman desires to improve his or her condition in life they will do well if they enter this school.

Supreme Court.

It looks as if there would be considerable criminal business on hand at the October term of Supreme court. Justice Haskell will preside, and he has announced his intention of boarding at the Hubbard House on Paris Hill, during court.

The clerk of courts informs us that grand jurors will come from the towns of
Bethel, Norway, 2,
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SUMNER.
E. H. Thompson has returned to Rumford Center.

Ethel Morrill has gone to Mechanic Falls to work.

Africa Keene and wife of Providence, R. I., are visiting at G. F. Dyer's.

Mrs. Lydia J. Wiley and daughter Edith from Cambridge, Mass., are visiting relatives in this place.

Nellie M. Foster, who has been visiting her parents, has returned to her work in Waverly, Mass.

Mrs. George Gross of Massachusetts is visiting her parents, S. M. Crockett and wife.

W. C. T. U., Turner and Buckfield.

Quite a delegation from this place went to Turner Center on Saturday, to listen to the president and vice-president of the National W. C. T. U., and all felt well repaid for their trouble.

A goodly number from Auburn were present, and the forenoon, or the greater part of it, was occupied with a parliamentary drill, Mrs. G. B. Atwood of Auburn occupying the chair.

Miss Gordon spoke to the children in the afternoon, followed by Mrs. Stevens, Mrs. Dennison of Auburn presiding.

Sunday, these women addressed a large audience at the Methodist church in this place. Miss Gordon's address was especially directed to the children, with an historical account of the birth and growth of the W. C. T. U.

Mrs. Stevens spoke forcibly on the subject of the drink habit, of prohibition vs. license, stating that it was harder to enforce the restrictive measures of license than those of prohibition, and further comparing license Massachusetts with Maine in the point of criminals in the prisons. The ratio as she gave it was: For Massachusetts, for every 10,000 inhabitants there were 32 criminals; while in Maine it is 13 for the same number of inhabitants.

At Turner, she spoke of the lax enforcement of the law by the officials, and of their trying to extort themselves by throwing the burden on the people, that it was an insult to the people and they violated their oath in doing this.

The church here was beautifully decorated with flowers, as Miss Gordon put "from the garden and the people, that it was an insult to the people and they violated their oath in doing this."

At the close of the service, 51 "white ribbons" were pinned to as many persons.

In the evening, a gospel temperance meeting was held in the Baptist church, where these women spoke again, and at the close ten more donned the white ribbon.

These meetings were conducted by the pastors, Rev. Mr. Hannaford and Rev. Mr. Whitton.

Whether the people will awake and call for the enforcement of the law or not, we can't tell, but one thing is sure, liquor can come just as well as money to all who raise the money to buy it; and probably not a drop has been confiscated for three years.

The law is plain. How, or in what way can it be misconstrued?
Buckfield. G. TILTON.

NORTH WOODSTOCK.

Most farmers here are through haying. C. H. Sessions was at Bethel, last Saturday.

"X. G. Sessions attended Pomona field day at Norway.

Mrs. David Harding is visiting relatives in Auburn.

Lorenzo Billings children have picked and sold about 150 quarts of blueberries this season.

Asa Sessions and David Harding have been cutting the hay on the Spofford farm in Milton.

Helen Doughty who is working at Bryant's Pond has recently visited relatives in Bowdoinham.

Mrs. Margaret Dunn of New Sharon has visited a few weeks with her mother and brother J. Ackley.

Charles Sessions is having his chambers finished. Samuel Estes of West Paris is doing the mason work.

Henry Russ and son Albert went to South Paris to the I. O. O. F. anniversary and Pomona field meeting at Norway.

Mrs. Benjamin Abbott of Milton met with a serious accident a few days ago. She went up to her husband's father's on an errand and left her horse without hitching. She saw he was getting unhitching and started to run out to see to him and tripped some way on the steps and fell breaking both bones of her leg just above the ankle, the bones protruding through the flesh. She is still staying at Mr. Abbott's and her mother, Mrs. John Hemmingsway from Dickvale is caring for her.

WILSON'S MILLS.

Mrs. Harry Penneck is with Mrs. R. A. Storey at present.

School commenced, Aug. 7th, taught by Mattie Hillard of Colebrook.

Mrs. Eliza Wilson and daughter Edith of Groveton, N. H., are on a visit to friends and relatives.

Henry U. and Roger Poor, sons of H. W. Poor, president of Farmhouse Club, came in from Andover, Friday, and went the lake. John Olson and D. C. Bennett, guides.

Fred Taylor finished haying returning to Farmhouse Club, Monday. Masters Albert and Percy Taylor accompanied him as far as Camp Meadows, returning on Tuesday.

WEST FRYEBURG.

Andrew Hill of Haverhill, Mass., is a guest of Almon Hill of the Green Hill neighborhood.

Mrs. E. E. Towle is visiting in Fryeburg at taking in the Chautauqua assembly's meetings there.

Phin. Seavey's new house just this side the State line is building rapidly. Four men were noticed at work upon the frame.

Mrs. G. T. Munkland of Attleboro, Mass., is spending a few weeks in this place as the guest of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Hill.

Annie M. Andrews of East Conway street has returned to her home after a year's absence spent with relatives in Rhode Island.

Mrs. J. E. Barnes and family, who have been guests of Mrs. Barnes' aunt, Mrs. D. B. Hill, have returned to their home in Lynn, Mass.

Western Land Conveyances.

REGISTER, ROLLEY RALLARD.

LOVELL.—Moses K. and Ellen W. Bennis to Lloyd and Ellen W. Poor, \$2,000; Geo. A. McAllister to E. S. Bartlett, \$200; Geo. A. Kimball to E. E. Brown, \$5.

PORTER.—Catherine Kenison to Monroe French, \$55; Monroe French et al. to J. R. Virtue, \$50.

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STONEHAM.—M. J. Hastings et al. to A. C. Beane, \$1,975.

FRYEBURG.—E. P. Weston et al. to A. R. Jenness, \$1; D. A. Bradley to W. H. Johnson et al., 2,500; M. R. Coolbroth to A. C. Bennett, 1; F. W. Thomas, \$5.

SUMNER.—A. M. Flye to H. Gatchell et al., \$1,700.

HASTINGS.

Ripe tomatoes, July 20.

Mrs. John McPhee, who has been quite sick, is gaining slowly.

Charles Hallows and son were up from Bethel, one day last week.

A. R. Wilson and son Clarence of Shelburne were in town, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Coffin and son Earl were in Shelburne, one day last week.

Mattie Griffin, who recently moved away from here, was in town, last week.

Jerry Lagacy, the barber at North Waterford, was in town, a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Kimball and son Devens visited in Gilead, a few days last week.

The train goes out to Gilead, every Sunday, carrying all who wish to attend church.

Mr. Enwright, superintendent of the Hastings Lumber Co., is in Boston, this week, on business.

West club met with Mrs. Frank Enwright, last Tuesday evening. A treat of fruit and confectionery was served.

Ludivine LaFontaine, who has been working for Frank Coffin, the past six months, has gone to Norton Mills, Vt., for a month's vacation.

The youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. Dill, aged eight months, died, last Saturday. It was sick only a few days. The remains were taken to Gilead, Monday, for burial.

SOUTH WOODSTOCK.

Mrs. Eliza A. Davis took charge of the post office, the 9th.

Bessie Bryant of Bryant's Pond visited her aunt, Mrs. F. E. Davis, the past week.

Orsamus Nute and daughters Edith and Label of Boston are visiting relatives here.

Clinton Hammond left here, Tuesday, for Boston, where he is to get employment in a barber's shop.

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George Damon and wife and Mrs. Damon's father, Mr. Fiske, of Portland were here, Sunday, to attend the funeral of Mrs. Fuller.

A. D. Bryant's two daughters, Mrs. Ethelyn Smith of Stoughton, Mass., and Mrs. S. L. Curtis from Portland, are home on a visit.

James Taylor of Somerville, Mass., has come to accompany his wife and children, who have been stopping at J. H. Davis', for the past month.

Mrs. Oliver L. Fuller died in Portland, where she was visiting friends, Friday, of apoplexy. Mr. Fuller had recently purchased a fruit and confectionery store at Bridgton and had been there, since buying, and had already established a good business. Mrs. Fuller had remained at South Woodstock to attend to the duties in the post office, until a new appointment could be made. The change had finally been accomplished, and she had returned to her home in South Woodstock. The funeral occurred Sunday afternoon, at the Methodist church.

ANDOVER.

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Joel Morton was at home a few hours, Sunday.

Andrew Francis is gaining and so to be out again.

Work has begun on the new Universalist church here.

Rev. Theo. Barentzen preached at the M. E. church, Aug. 13th.

There was a social evening at the hall, Saturday evening. A good time is reported.

The children had a concert at the Congregational church, Sunday evening. About forty children sang. The flowers were beautiful.

Children's Corner.

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Yours respectfully,

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A few more Ladies' Slippers for 50c.

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Martha's Grove, Fryeburg.

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The Maine and New Hampshire Federation of Women's Clubs set delegates for the club day, Saturday. Mrs. Florence C. Porter of Portland, called to see Mrs. C. Porter of Fryeburg. Mrs. Porter was given by Mrs. Adelia Eastman of Fryeburg Library Club. Mrs. Eastman of Portland spoke on the subject of the education of women; also of the increase of membership since the Federation of the Maine Federation. Mrs. Lyman Abbott of New York suggested the idea of building a club house in the town, and that much good might be accomplished by putting good reading matter in the hands of the young people.

Mrs. Brown of Whitefield, one of the New Hampshire executive board, gave a report of the club of her State. Mrs. Mabel Loomis Todd of Amherst, Mass., gave greetings from the Massachusetts Federation. Miss Blanchard from the Woman's Literary Union of Portland, reported that that union consisted of sixty-nine clubs and about two hundred members. They had devoted themselves to the decoration of school-rooms, the past year.

Hattie Abbott of Fryeburg gave an account of the Fryeburg Club. They had studied history, geography and geology, and had done much good work in decoration of school-rooms. Mrs. Camilla C. Himes described the social club to which she belonged. Mrs. Shedd of North Conway told of the study in Shakespeare and current events done by a club in that village. Mrs. Fernald of Saco spoke of the Saco Valley Federation. Mrs. Hale-Jacobs of Melrose, Mass., described the good work of the Charity Club, Boston. Mrs. Towle of Fryeburg gave some items of interest from the Striving Club, and brought the greetings of the oldest club member, a lady of ninety.

Mrs. Mary Hill of Fryeburg opened the afternoon program by an address on "The Relations of Club Life to the Home." Followed by Mrs. Mary Woodworth of Fryeburg, on "Essentials of Housekeeping." Mrs. Mabel Loomis Todd presented "The Village Beautiful."

A service was held in memorial of Eva Warehouse, who had been a summer resident of the Grove for many years. An afternoon tea was tendered to the ladies by the Fryeburg ladies. The tea was served on the bank of the river under a large Japanese umbrella.

Sunday was a rest day on the grounds. Dr. Lyman Abbott preached in the afternoon. The building was crowded. The Bible readings by Helen M. Cole were very largely attended. Notary afternoon nearly every one was to be found in the auditorium listening to Dr. Abbott, while he gave his second lecture on the Bible. "Fiction in the Bible" was the special subject. Dr. Abbott closed the lecture with romance of Esther—not the full story as found in the Bible, but a short sketch of it with comments made by himself.

At 5 o'clock, Mrs. Clarence Hay gave an informal "at home" in her pretty little cottage. "The Longfellow," which nearly all residents of the grove attended. Tuesday, Mrs. Mabel Loomis Todd lectured on "An Eclipse in Aime Land." She carried her lanterns on the little yacht "Yononah" from San Francisco across the Pacific to Japan. She took them through that delightful country and introduced them to the various members of the Amherst eclipse expedition. With her they laughed at the quaint English of the interpreters and with her they visited the strange Aime houses, and saw how these barbarous people lived. The special interest of the lecture was when Mrs. Todd described the eclipse itself—the gradual darkening of the earth and sky, the puzzled fear of the animals. At the close of the lecture about seventy-five pictures were thrown upon the screen in rapid succession. Perhaps the most interesting of these were the pictures of the machines invented by Prof. Todd of Amherst, so delicate that they were as accurately as delicate that they were, by electrical contrivance, could take hundreds of pictures of the eclipse.

The attendance at the assembly lectures and concerts increases rather than diminishes, during these last weeks. In the afternoon, Mr. Hay gave the third lecture-recital taking up the compositions of Schubert and his contemporaries. Mr. Hay sang several of Schubert's songs and Miss Stevens several of Schumann's. The feature of the lecture is that they are illustrated by the singing of some of the works of the composer about whom the lecture is.

Dr. Lyman Abbott gave a very fine lecture, Tuesday evening, on the subject of "Ideals." This, like all of Dr. Abbott's lectures, was largely attended and thoroughly enjoyed by the audience. Before the lecture Mr. Pierce played one of Schubert's exquisite compositions. Wednesday, Dr. Abbott was seen with a shining new hatchet in his hand, pushing up toward Swan's Falls. And now, the good work begun by the geography class, of making a path along the river bank to the Falls, is finished. A doctor of divinity who can lecture eloquently on the Bible, one day, and do earnest work as a woodsman, the next, is deservedly popular at a summer school.

During the evening's concert "In a Persian Garden," which was so effectively given last week, was repeated by special request.

NORTH BUCKFIELD.

John Cobb was called home to Boston, last Tuesday.

Mrs. Jennie Heald is having a hard time with one of her feet.

Oliver Lawrence and wife were at Eugene Fuller's, last Sunday.

Gus Parsons and Syd Swallow went to the city, last Monday, on business.

Mrs. Ed Damon went to Bethel, last Monday, to visit her folks and stay a few weeks.

John Cobb and wife from Boston, Mass., are visiting Mrs. Cobb's mother at this place.

A Miss Heald from Weymouth, Mass., has been visiting the past week, at Frank Heald's.

J. A. Warren and wife were at Eugene Fuller's, last Sabbath. Hazel Warren has returned home again.

Mrs. Doris Ames was called to Dixfield for a week or so, but is coming back to her father's again.

Victor Parsons and Mrs. Dunham went to Locke's Mills, the 9th, to visit William Parsons and son.

NORTH FRYEBURG.

Hollis Mansfield has his new hen-house completed, or nearly so.

Fred Thomas returned to his home in Whitefield, N. H., Monday, Aug. 14.

Mr. and Mrs. Dexter Skinner have re-

turned to their home in Mechanic Falls. D. M. Andrews is shingling his house. Joseph Carter and W. J. Pitman are helping him.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Smith and son Clarence went to Brownfield, last Friday. Alta Charles accompanied them. They also visited Mrs. Smith's sister, Mrs. H. Pendexter, in Fort. They returned home, Monday p. m.

Baxter Bros. are putting in new machinery, building new husking sheds and preparing for the work of canning corn, which soon comes on. We would be glad to have a shop that would can beans, and also pumpkins and squashes as our farms and gardens are so easily cultivated for the raising of such products. Another need that seems to be felt by this community as a farming district is a cheese factory or butter factory. If some of our enterprising farmers could feel like undertaking something of this sort we think all of the surrounding vicinity would be glad to help the work along.

GROVER HILL.

A. L. Whitman has sold his sorrel horse.

E. P. Lyons of Auburn is rusticiating in town.

Gus Grover has trapped four hedge-hogs, lately.

Mrs. F. M. Whitman recently visited friends in Lewiston.

Charles Lyons of Watford was in this place, Saturday and Sunday.

S. A. Lyons purchased a Bay State wheel of his brother-in-law, E. R. Whitman, while here.

E. C. Barnard, after a few weeks' visit at Freeland Bennett's, has returned to his store at Bellevue Falls, Vt.

Mrs. M. A. Jordan and daughter Gladys have returned to their home, Mechanic Falls, after a pleasant visit with relatives and friends here.

Mrs. G. F. Russell has a pretty black kitten here with her which came nearly all the way from Haverhill to Bethel in her arms. It seems contented and happy, only manifests a very unfriendly feeling towards Alfred's dog.

Monday afternoon and evening, Aug. 14, neighbors and friends by invitation assembled at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Peaslee to commemorate Mrs. Peaslee's 75th birthday.

Mrs. Peaslee's husband from Haverhill, Mass., Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Russell, were present, who added much entertainment and enjoyment to the occasion. Refreshments were daintily served during the p. m. and evening, consisting of coffee, cake, confectionery and hay.

Mrs. P. was the recipient of many pretty and useful gifts, a list of which is given below. The time was very pleasantly passed in games and social chat until a late hour, when all departed for their homes after wishing Mrs. Peaslee many happy returns of her birthday.

L. Ordway—money.
Miss Ordway—lace draperies.
Mr. and Mrs. Leander Grover—glass water set.

Mrs. Ada E. Russell—five pairs dollies.
Mrs. Abiah Bennett—towels.
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Mrs. Freeland Bennett and daughter Marion—towels.

Mrs. May R. Bartlett—majolica pitcher.
Mrs. Randall Cummings—china plate, cup and saucer.
Said Grover—fancy syrup pitcher.
Letha Grover—china bowl.
Constance Grover—china pitcher.
Augustus Grover—fancy mustard dish.
Mrs. X. A. Stearns—china cup and saucer.
Cynthia Stearns—china pitcher.
Mrs. E. C. Barnard—china cake plate.
A. J. Peaslee—money.

Mrs. Alice Ordway—towels.
Souvenirs were presented by Mrs. L. G. Grover, Mrs. Lizzie Cummings and Mrs. Dora M. Stearns.

WEST SUMNER.

H. A. Proctor has gone to East Sumner, painting.

Geo. E. Pulsifer has bought a cow of Charles Starbird.

George Packard caught an eel from Pleasant pond, 2½ feet long.

Mrs. Orin Small showed us three full-sized squash blossoms on one stem.

Eva Murch from Buckfield and a friend were at her uncle's, John Murch's, Aug. 13th.

A few couples from here gave G. H. Barrows a surprise party, last Saturday night.

John Glover and wife from Hartford visited at William T. Bonney's, one day, last week.

Fred Keene and W. S. Field went to Washburn and Shag ponds and caught 33 pickers.

Mrs. Maynard Beal and three children from Augusta are visiting her sister, Mrs. E. H. Andrews.

H. L. Ryerson from South Paris was here, this week, looking after the hay-land on his land near here.

Mrs. W. E. Lathrop has received a visit from her aunts, Mrs. Mayhew and Mrs. Bicknell of North Buckfield.

Henry Barrows and daughter, Mrs. Thompson, from Brockton, Mass., are visiting at his uncle's, G. H. Barrows'.

Rev. Mr. Kimmel of Portland preaching here, last Sunday, and is to preach here, next Sunday, Aug. 20, at 3 o'clock p. m.

Geo. Walker and wife from Norway were at Dr. Andrews', last Sunday; also Joseph Childs and two sons from Hartford.

Emily and Bessie Burgess came on their wheels from Brunswick, last Tuesday, to their sister's, wife of Dr. Andrews.

Angie Crockett from Boston came to her sister-in-law's, Thelma Crockett's, at the old homestead, July 9, to spend her vacation.

Mrs. Douglas from Portland and her mother from Colorado are stopping at Frederick Farrar's. Mr. Douglas is expected, later.

Mrs. Rosetta Ryerson is making two very handsome silk quilts for her little granddaughters, Lois and Etta Hollis. She has them nearly finished.

Fred Keene and wife of Dixfield visited his mother, Mrs. C. W. Field, last week, taking their daughter, who was with them for some weeks, home with them there for vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Abbott, Mrs. Harriet Howe and Henry C. Buck from Wiscasset visited at Dr. C. M. Bisbee's at Rumford Falls, a couple of days, last week.

NORTH NORWAY.

Bennie Wells is on the sick list.

George French from Boston, is making his annual visit from Bridgton.

CARD OF THANKS.
We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to so many kind friends who gave us their help in the time of our trouble in the sickness and death of our dear mother; and to the choir, for their kindly services at the funeral; and to those who brought in such beautiful flowers. From the eight children who will mourn the loss of their dear Mother.
Geo. Gray.
Mrs. D. J. Norron.

WATERFORD.
Carrie L. Plummer visited friends in Bridgton, this week.

Herbert Whitcomb and wife are visiting in New Hampshire.

Keeke Chapter, O. E. S., meets on Friday evening, Aug. 18th.

Geo. A. Miller of Freeport has been canvassing the town for maps of New England.

Rev. Cyrus Hamlin, D. D., will preach at the Congregational church, next Sunday in the forenoon.

Dr. Packard and son Francis with Dr. Stoddard and Chas. Wilson have gone to Four ponds on a fishing trip.

The family of the late Hanington Porter of Danvers, Mass., are at Elliptical Porter's. Among the older people of this place the memories of Mr. Porter, who spent his boyhood and youth here, are very pleasant.

Prof. Henry P. Warren will deliver a historical address at the centennial of this church, next Sunday in the afternoon. Prof. Warren is a very ready speaker and the public may look for something very able.

In last week's items I unintentionally omitted in the summary of the races on Saturday, the 5th inst., the racing race which was won by Carl Flag, having swam the length of our lake about 1¼ miles in 55 minutes.

SOUTH RUMFORD.

Harvey Neal is night watchman in the woolen mill at the Falls.

Lizzie and Nellie Clapp from Boston, Mass., are visiting at M. L. Wyman's.

Charles Woodsum and wife from Holiston, Mass., visited at M. L. Wyman's, a few days, last week.

Mrs. P. S. Love and son Frank from the Falls visited at W. A. Wyman's, last week. Mr. Love spent Sunday with them.

Turkish Press Censorship.

The censorship is so strictly applied to the Turkish press that it was forbidden to give any account of the murder of the Empress Elizabeth at all resembling the truth. According to the accounts that were allowed to appear, she was taking a walk and was suddenly seized with illness. She fell to the ground, got up again, and again fell unconscious. In half an hour she was dead.

The use of the words anarchist, nihilist, etc., is forbidden, so the newspapers have been saying "disturbers of the peace," "lawless element," etc., but now the censorship has forbidden even these and has required the substitution of "Utopians" and "Utopianism."

In order to maintain the fiction that all north and central Africa, so far as it is Mohammedan, is subject to the sun of Turkey, it is forbidden to mention the English advance in the Sudan. If anything is said, the names of places must be changed, for the Sudan, Kongo; for Lake Tchad, the lake of Kuka, and for Erythra, Schoa.

FRUIT AND FLOWERS.

SPRING WORK.

Things to be Done in the Orchard and Berry Patch.

Pruning can now be done on warm days, and remember never to trim trees when the wood is frozen. A good time to do this work is along toward spring, when the snow is going off. When we have cold nights and warm days, we can go about on the crust and trim the trees, and it is easy then to gather up the cuttings.

Standard pears and cherry trees should be cut back but little, if any, cutting out such branches only as are crowding or those that cross each other.

Apples should be looked over every year, cutting out enough of the top to let the sun's light in. Dwarf pears, plums, and peaches should be cut back severely each year. At least one-half (and better, two-thirds) of the past year's growth should be taken off. Don't be afraid to cut these back as above. I have practiced in both tree and fruit better results in both tree and fruit.

Your trees, when thus cut back, grow stocky and will support their load of fruit without propping—and herein lies the secret of having no "off years" of fruit.

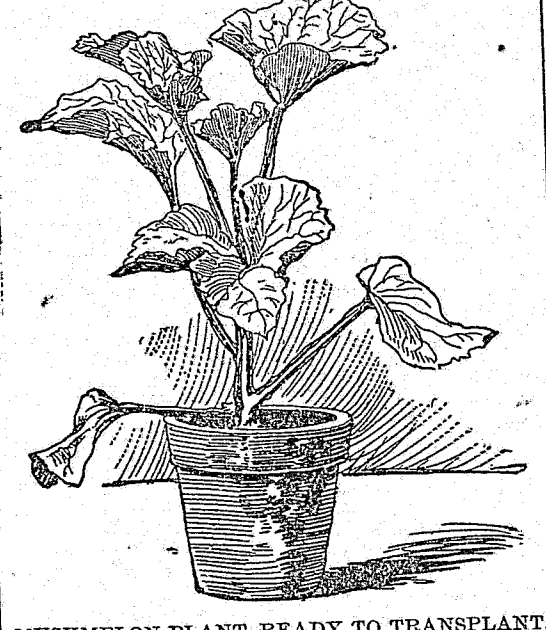
In planting your berry patch plant as early in the spring as the ground can be worked. Get plants as near home as possible. Raspberry and blackberry roots start very early in the spring, and must therefore be handled with care so as not to break the sprouts that start. If plants are bought at the nursery, they will have a foot or more of the cane on them, but these are left on only for convenience in handling and should be cut off after the plants are set. If left on, the plant will make an effort to produce fruit the first season, which it should not be allowed to do, for by so doing it will weaken the new growth and injure the plant, greatly reducing the next season's crop of berries. Do not make the mistake of setting your plants too close. Give them plenty of room for full development of plant and fruit; says A. Halliday of Vermont, whose advice on spring working is here reproduced from American Gardening.

Sweet Peas.
The ground may be easily made too rich for sweet peas. An authority on their culture speaks of complaints made by some persons that their sweet peas grew luxuriantly, but did not become, says, in explanation, that they had used stable manure too freely, and the use of stable manure to vine. The sweet pea is plants ran to vine. The sweet pea is one of that class of plants (the leguminous) which appropriate nitrogen, and heavy applications of nitrogen are therefore not needed. Another type

of complaints was to the effect that young plants died after having made a good growth of several inches. Inquiry revealed the fact that in every case the plants had been frequently watered from a watering pot. Just enough water had been applied to keep the surface of the ground soggy, and the plants had damped off. Plant lovers should remember that one good watering which wets the ground clear down is worth a dozen dribblings. It is rare that a sweet pea bed should be watered oftener than once a week in good soil, and if the seeds are got in early a frequent stirring of the surface soil with hoe or rake is better than watering at all.

Early Muskmelons.

Early melons are obtained by starting the seed in two or three inch pots, or in sods, etc., one plant in a pot; then transplanting into a four inch pot; from these hardening off in a cold



MUSKMELOON PLANT READY TO TRANSPLANT. frame. They are then ready for the garden (see the figure). Professor Rane of New Hampshire has fruited a few varieties in cold frames. The sash was used at first, but was discarded as soon as safe to do so.

Black Fly on Chrysanthemums.

During the season of 1898 our chrysanthemums have been kept practically free from black fly by the use of kerosene and water, says a writer in Gardening.

On the whole this treatment seems to me the most satisfactory of anything I have ever employed against the insect. Kerosene and water do not, as a rule, mix readily, but the mixing can be done under pressure. Our spraying was done with a bucket pump. The kerosene attachment is provided with an index which allows the kerosene to mix with the water in any proportions from 5 to 50 per cent. While perhaps not strictly accurate, the indicator is approximately so and near enough for practical purposes. Fifteen per cent of oil is sufficient for most soft bodied insects, and gave excellent results against the black chrysanthemum aphid. A larger proportion of oil cannot be used with safety on the most tender plants in foliage. Five per cent failed to destroy the insects, while 15 per cent killed nearly every one, and not a plant was injured.

A Critical Child.

School children are so observant, says the Cleveland Plain Dealer, especially of their teachers, and more especially when they are just starting out in school.

A little Cleveland girl of 6 years came home one day with her mind filled with that new wonder, the schoolroom. "How do you like your teacher?" her mamma asked.

"She's a very nice teacher," said the little one, "only it's such a pity she doesn't speak so many of her words right. I shouldn't think they'd let her teach till she learned to say them so people could understand."

"Why, what does she say that is wrong?"

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Sampson's Anemometer.

When Admiral Sampson was a lieutenant in command of a small sailing vessel, he worked on a kind of anemometer or wind gauge. Finally it was complete, and one day it stood on the roof of the cabin, which protruded for some distance above the deck. The lieutenant was rocking idly to and fro in the boat when a sudden gust was blown, enjoying a siesta. Suddenly a gust of wind ripped the water and the mainsail boom swung violently across the deck. Smash, and over into the fathomless deep went that precious anemometer.

"Orderly!" called the officer of the deck.

"Yes, sir," replied the bluejacket, saluting.

"Inform the commander of the ship that his anemometer has gone overboard."

"Yes, sir."

The orderly made for the cabin companionway.

"And, orderly!"

"Yes, sir."

"Break it to him gently."

Detecting False Jewels.

By looking at objects through a screen of two glass plates, one laid upon the other and one being of a blue tint obtained from oxide of cobalt, while the other was of a yellow tint got from oxide of manganese and iron. Henri Cross finds that objects which to the naked eye appear the same in color look different through the screen. Thus a green emerald looks a rosy violet through the glass, but a false green emerald looks green. True sapphires keeps its natural blue through the screen and false blue sapphire appears a rosy red. "An Egyptian cup of Sevres blue paste appeared blue save a part restored, which was red. He was able to conclude that the Egyptian paste had a base of copper blue and the restored part one of cobalt."—London Globe.

A Hobo's Happiness.
The way some men loaf is depressing. They act sort of restless and queer. Like something was keeping them guessing. An fillin their bellies with fear. It's common fur men to keep working. But it's genius you've got to reveal. When it comes to a question of shirkin An doin the job up gentle.

An so you'll excuse me fur speakin With a touch of professional pride Of how the success I was seekin By fortune has not been denied. Last others boast on so light hearted Bout the work they've performed, as they should.

Doin nobdins the job that I've started, An I'm doin it powerful good! —Washington Star.

The Fortune Teller.

"It's wonderful," said the credulous man, "simply marvelous."

"Have you been to see that fortune teller again?"

"Yes."

"Don't you think most of those people are animated by purely mercenary motives?"

"This one isn't. Just think of his being willing to go on telling fortunes at \$1 apiece when he could give himself a tip on a horse race or a lottery drawing and get everlastingly rich inside of 24 hours!" —Washington Star

Peppermint on a Sewage Farm.

A modern application of Samson's parable, "Out of the strong came forth sweetness," is provided by the district council of Sutton, in the county of Surrey, England. That body carries on a sewage farm, and manufactures peppermint oil. About four and a half acres of the farm are given up to the cultivation of peppermint plants, and grow luxuriant crops. The yield of oil is nearly \$150 per acre, and the price last realized was \$6.12 per pound.

A Letter of Explanation.

IN THE OXFORD COUNTY ADVERTISER of July 28th last, there appears an article under title "A Cottage Broken Into," which has been called to my attention on account of misstatements therein contained. I presume that in the publication of this article you relied upon statements made to you by other parties. I can account for the article in no other way, unless upon the hypothesis that it was intended to do harm to the parties named. I appeared as counsel for Fred and Wallace DeShon at the time of their arrest, and presume that all I need to say to you, in order for the matter to be set right, is that the young men never admitted that they had committed any offense which rendered them amenable to the criminal law.

They were charged in the complaints with breaking and entering the cottage, or camp, in the night time with intent to commit a felony. They denied each and every allegation in the complaints. It is true that they were arrested and taken to Rumford Falls. Beyond that, so far as these young men are concerned, and every statement contained in each and every statement contained in the article referred to is without foundation in fact.

They were never arraigned in court, the processes against them were never modified in the least, they were never required to plead, they were never fined or cost; but the prosecutions against them were "not pressed" on motion of Bro. Stearns, who appeared for the prosecution, and who stated to the court that the investigation of the matter made by his teachers, and more especially when they are just starting out in school.

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20 per cent. discount on Summer Clothing for a short time longer.

Yours respectfully,

L. B. ANDREWS,

SOUTH PARIS, ME.

MASON.
A party of ladies and gentlemen visited Caribou mountain, last Saturday. They were Ernestus Caswell and wife, Henry Jellison and wife and Ned Haskell, Harrison; Arthur Tyler and wife and son Maurice, Ervin Hutchinson and wife, Loton Hutchinson, Archie Hutchinson, wife and son Curtis, Leonard Mills and Annie Merrill of Mason. All report a good time. Let others come and take a view of the country from Caribou mountain.

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NORWAY AND VICINITY.
Carrie Tucker is visiting friends at Union.

George Gibbs and wife of Orange, Mass., have been visiting her sister, Mrs. Lizzie S. Warren.

Mrs. W. W. Hooper and daughter May of Woodford are visiting her sister, Mrs. E. W. Faunce.

Mrs. Carrie Hayden Winchester and baby son of Manchester-by-the-sea, Mass., are visiting her folks in town.

Mrs. Lena Savage and little daughter of West Medford, Mass., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Horace C. Oxnard.

Norway Municipal Court.

Nellie I. Junkins came down from Lynn, Mass., to visit friends. Her divorced husband, Julius Junkins, had her arrested on charge of theft, the specification being that at the time she left him, she carried away household goods that were his property. The trial was on Monday morning and she was acquitted.

Ed Burt—otherwise known as Ezra Burt—was before the court, Monday forenoon, and pleaded not guilty to a charge of assault on Blanche Hassett. The accusation is that he attempted to whip her for not being willing to marry him. He was bound over to the hearing and in default of bonds committed to jail. The girl is sick and the hearing will take place when she gets able to attend court.

S. C. Foster has put a fine new revolving chair in his barber shop. Frank P. Kimball works in the shop, Saturday evenings.

Judge C. F. Whitman and Dr. B. F. Bradbury of Norway were elected honorary members of the Fifth Maine Regimental Association, that was held at Peak's Island, Thursday. The members of the Fifth Maine who attended from this vicinity were Gen. C. S. Edwards of Bethel; H. T. Bucknam of Mechanic Falls; J. L. Parker and Horace Cole of Norway.

Letter to Howard D. Smith,

Norway, Maine.
Dear Sir: Mr. H. H. Stephenson, Cashier of Oil City (Pa.) Savings Bank writes: "Nine years ago I painted my house with your paint. It wore so well, I want to use it again."
That's nothing wonderful except for the fact that the soft coal region of Pennsylvania is pretty hard on paint with its oil, smoke and grime. All we see in it is that Devos is good for nine years sometimes. There are thousands of people that know it, and millions that don't. There's the rub! We print for the millions; we want to make paint for the millions.
Mr. Cashier, do you know that Devos lead and zinc is worth twice as much as old-fashion painter's paint, lead and oil, and costs no more? Is 100 per cent a fair profit in your business?
Three-quarters of the people paint lead and oil mixed by hand; while the U. S. Government use lead, zinc and oil ground together by machinery—same proportions as Devos lead and zinc. The majority never is right about anything.
Yours truly,
F. W. DEVOS & Co.

BETHEL.

Dr. W. Virgin of Portland has been at Dr. Wiley's.

Guy Small of Kingfield is visiting friends in town.

Isabel Shirley has visited Mrs. C. M. Dow in Portland.

Nettie Griswold of Canton, Mass., is rustating here.

Arthur Holmes of Otisfield has been visiting at D. A. Gilnes's.

Charles Holmes was the guest of F. E. Hanscom at Old Orchard.

Mrs. W. C. Currier of Lawrence, Mass., has been the guest of Alice Billings.

Nina Farwell of Reading, Mass., has been visiting her uncle, C. C. Farwell.

Harry Hastings and Percy Chapman went to the ball game at Gorham, N. H.

Mrs. W. C. Currier of Lawrence, Mass., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Billings.

Mrs. B. F. Hunt and son Harold of Avon, Mass., are in town for a few weeks.

C. E. Goodwin and wife of Kingston, N. H., have visited her brother, H. A. Packard.

Corra and Alice Bean are at home from North Adams, Mass., for a vacation of two weeks.

Mrs. Nathaniel True has gone to Lake George, N. Y., to visit her sister, Mrs. A. H. Rice.

Selden Foster and family of Charlestown, Mass., are at their summer home on Sunday river.

W. K. Woodbury, esq., and family of Pottsville, Pa., are visiting his sister, Mrs. J. U. Furlong.

Mrs. A. E. Herrick attended the club women's day at the Chautauque assembly, Fryeburg, last week.

Mrs. Anna B. Gehring and family of Cleveland, O., who have visited at Dr. J. G. Gehring's, started for home, Tuesday, last week.

The Congregational fair, last Thursday, was largely attended. In the afternoon, there was a sale of fancy goods, candies, ice cream, etc., and at six o'clock, a cold meat and pastry supper was served. A concert was given in the evening. Alice Furlong was pianist. Singing by Mrs. Vawley and Miss Chamberlain, violin solo by Master Selden Foster, Jr., of Boston, flute solos by Rev. Dr. Shippin of New York, and readings by Mrs. William R. Chapman and Miss Faulkner. Altogether a delightful entertainment.

Drink Grain-O

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Judge Stearns' Funeral.

The main audience room of the Congregational church, Norway, would not accommodate the people who gathered to attend the funeral of Judge Seward S. Stearns, Saturday afternoon.

A private funeral, attended by the relatives and intimate friends, was held at the home, after which the public services in the church were held at two o'clock.

Lewiston Commandery of Knights Templar—H. A. Torsey, Eminent Commander—30 men, came from Lewiston by special train, arriving at 1:30. They were met by a committee of local Knights Templar and proceeded to Masons' hall. They brought a drum corps of three men. The Knights were in uniform and acted as escort on the march to the church and to the grave.

The funeral was also attended by the trustees of Norway Savings Bank, Pennessewassee Lodge of Knights of Pythias, Norway Lodge of Odd Fellows and Oxford Lodge of Freemasons. In accordance with a custom that is rapidly growing in favor, the Knights of Pythias, having no work to do, did not go to the grave; attending the funeral of their brother, and then returning to their lodge room.

Among the relatives and friends from away were:

Hon. J. F. Stearns and wife, Lovell.
Hon. E. T. Stearns and wife, Lovell.
Frank Stearns, Jr., A. E. Stearns and wife, Rumford Falls.
Charles L. Bartlett and wife, Stoneham.
Jonathan Bartlett, Stoneham.
George W. Ridlon, West Paris.
J. M. Caswell, Bridgton.
Hon. Frank M. Drew, Lewiston.
Dr. W. M. Sargent, Hebron.
Hon. A. E. Herrick, Bethel.
Solley C. Park, Bethel.
Gideon Beare, West Minot.
Eben S. Kilborn, Bethel.
W. W. Watson, Waterville.
Blanche L. Russell, Lovell.
Hon. Fred L. Duggan, Cambridge, Mass.
Hon. M. N. Kernan, Portland.
George Hawkes, Oxford.
Frank Russell, Portland.
John B. Robinson, Oxford.
George Hazen, Oxford.
E. C. Gunning, Mechanic Falls.
Frank Harmon, Mechanic Falls.

The funeral was in charge of Dr. B. F. Bradbury. Mrs. Herman L. Horne was at the organ, and singing was by a quartet consisting of: Mrs. Frank Kimball, soprano; Agnes J. Beal, alto; Frank Kimball, tenor; Herman L. Horne, bass.

Rev. B. S. Rideout was the officiating clergyman. He spoke at length on the ability and habits of industry of Judge Stearns, and emphasized his loving nature as a dutiful son, helpful brother, kind and thoughtful husband and father; and also spoke of the calmness with which he laid aside ambition and faced the inevitable parting from those whom he held dear.

Worshipful Master Lee M. Smith and the officers and brethren of Oxford Lodge of Freemasons performed the church service of the fraternity, after which the public had a last look at the man who has left so marked an impression upon the town of Norway. Four of the Knights Templar stood back of the casket with swords presented as the people filed by.

The bearers were Howard D. Smith and Henry B. Foster of Norway, James S. Wright of South Paris, George W. Ridlon of West Paris, Jonathan Bartlett of East Stoneham and Millard M. Caswell of Bridgton. The procession moved to the cemetery, and he was laid at rest with Masonic honors.

He loved flowers, and it was appropriate that many beautiful blossoms should surround him in death. The floral tributes were:

Basket of white roses—Mrs. Stearns.
Star white roses—Mrs. L. Bartlett, A. J. Stearns, C. L. Bartlett.
Dahlias and roses—Mrs. G. P. Jones.
Cross and crown—Lewiston Commandery, K. T.
Pillow, "Rest"—Norway Savings Bank trustees.
Shield, "F. C. B."—Pennessewassee Lodge, K. T.
Pillow of roses and pinks—A. E. Stearns, F. C. Stearns, F. O. Stearns, W. W. Devine.
Basket of flowers—F. H. Nevers and wife.
Pillow—Mrs. G. E. Lasselle.
Broken column—Oxford County Association of Knights Templar.
Pinks and roses—William C. Leavitt and wife.
Forty-three white pinks—Merritt Welch and wife.
Wreath—H. B. Foster.
Forty-three white pinks—Mrs. Frank Kimball.
Pillow—Dunlap Chapter, Rose Croix, A. A. S. R., Portland.
Wreath—Norway Lodge, L. O. O. F.
Bouquet sweet peas—George W. Locke and wife.
Asters—Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Fernald.
Square and compasses—County officers.
Pillow—Mrs. Sarah Hill.
Roses and pansies—Oliver Woodsum.
Cut flowers—Mrs. Otto Schumner and wife.
White roses—Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Brown.
Cut flowers—Mrs. Abbie Herrick, West Portland.
Roses—Walter L. Dane, Kennebunk.
Many other flowers without cards.

SOUTH CONWAY, N. H.

Wilber Hill has returned to his work in Boston.

Mr. Stott, Mr. Wakefield and Mr. Mills had more boarders come last week.

Hattie Hill received a present of a piece of wheel from her uncle, Emerson Cook.

Ethel Hill received a nice gold ring, present from her cousin, Fred Garland.

Ethel Hill has a nice croquet set; she picked blueberries and sold them to get the money to buy it.

Charlie Cook, who has been at Parsonfield at work for the past four weeks, has returned to his home.

James A. Carlton of Walnut, Kansas, was in the place, recently, and called on some of his old friends. His daughter, Mrs. Hollis Cole, and little girl of Brownfield, were with him.

Moses Stacy and Fannie Stacy of Kezar Falls stopped here for a short time as they were returning from Intervale, N. H. Fannie had been up to visit her sisters, Mrs. Elias Garland, and Bernice Stacy, who are up there at work.

Quite a number from this place attended the Catholic meeting at Redstone. They think they were fortunate in going as there was a marriage service performed in church. The bride and groom were Gioveina Bottiggi and Luigi Zorzi, both Italians. They both live in Redstone.

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Close of the Summer School.

The State of Maine's Oxford County Summer School for teachers, held in the high school room at Norway, closed a two weeks' session on Friday of last week.

The attendance has been large (about 150), interest has been good, and nothing has occurred to mar the pleasantness of the school.

The last forty minutes of Friday forenoon were spent in sort of a review of the work. State School Superintendent W. W. Stetson, presiding. Mr. Stetson spoke of his pleasure in this particular school; pleasure at the large attendance, nearly all of whom are actively engaged in the work of teaching; at the interest shown in their work; and at the interest taken by the citizens. He spoke of the work done by Stephen B. Cummings of Norway and Walter L. Gray of South Paris in getting the school located here; and of the arduous task performed by Mr. Cummings in procuring boarding and Oxford County, and the pleasure in attending. Judging by the applause that greeted mention of his name, Mr. Cummings' work was appreciated. Mr. Stetson also spoke of the assistance rendered during the school by the officers of the school (especially superintendents Barnes and Gray) of the two towns; of the kindly way in which the use of the high school building and its apparatus had been placed at their disposal; of the kindness of the citizens in furnishing the opera house for the school; of the local mass meeting; of the services of the clergy and how the doors of the churches had been freely opened for lectures and concert; of the good reports of their doings which have appeared in the press; and did not forget to thank the local teachers for their sociability toward those from away; and also mentioned the cheerfulness which donors of flowers had added to the school.

He also wanted some of the citizens to speak. Remarks were made by Stephen B. Cummings, Walter L. Gray, Charles P. Barnes and Judge Charles F. Whitman; and also by principal W. W. Andrews of the Butler grammar school, Portland; after which they adjourned for dinner.

Friday afternoon's session was in half-hour periods for each of the three instructors. The school closed with farewell words by Mr. Stetson. Most of the teachers went home on Friday, but a few stayed till Saturday, including those who could not make railroad connections to reach their homes on Friday night. James Carroll Mead and academy principal C. C. Spratt of North Bridgton were visitors at the school, Friday.

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Picnic on Oak Hill.

One of the pleasantest picnics of the summer was held on Oak Hill, Otisfield, Aug. 9. Great credit is due the gentlemen, who had charge of the affair, for the successful manner in which all the arrangements were carried out.

There were present about seventy, including Mrs. Ephram Nutting, nee Dorcas E. Holden, Sparta, Wis.; Mrs. Frank Holbrook and two sons, Malden, Mass.; Mary J. Pennell and Theodore S. Johnson, Portland; Jessie Sylvester, North Bridgton; Miss Hancock and brother, Casco; and Miss Sanborn, Quincy, Mass.

It was an old-fashioned basket picnic, and the bill of fare included all the good things for which the ladies of Otisfield are so famous. Hot tea and coffee and pure water from a neighboring well, and cucumbers by the pans full were furnished by the good people of Oak Hill. And, let me tell you, these cucumbers were no relation to the withered, bitter articles, called by courtesy cucumbers, which the city people buy at five cents apiece.

Abundant amusement was provided for old and young. There were swings for the little ones, a hammock under the apple trees in the orchard, the old new game of croquet, bean bags, bicycle riding, base ball for the young men and boys, and riding in what might be called horseless carriages and hay-racks.

The view which one gets from the top of Oak Hill would fully repay one for a day spent there, if nothing else was to be obtained. At the west and north were the White Mountains, every peak outlined against the sky, and the house on Mt. Washington plainly seen. Near to the sun shone on the white houses of Bridgton Center. At the east and south were Meeting-house hill with its white church, Scribner and Mayberry hills and the lone pine on Sylvester hill. People travel many miles to look upon scenery which does not compare with this. The writer has looked upon these scenes many times during past few years, but never tires of looking.

But every thing pleasant in this world comes to an end, and so did our picnic, and we went home, some riding some walking, but all feeling better in mind and body for our day's outing on Oak Hill.

RUMFORD FALLS.

Hon. George D. Bisbee was in Boston, last week.

Julia Burgess of Lewiston is visiting relatives here.

P. O. Walker spent last week at Lake Umbagog.

C. W. Lawrence and family have moved to Livermore Falls.

New platform beside the railroad above the passenger depot.

James Hazleton and daughter from Virginia are visiting relatives here.

Rev. A. G. Murray of East Sumner preached in the Baptist church, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Dearborn are visiting relatives in Bangor and towns near there.

W. L. Goodwin has put in his blacksmith shop a patent frame for holding vicious horses for shoeing.

Harry B. Bryant is visiting his father, C. P. Bryant. Harry is cashier of the New York office of the Baltimore & Ohio R. R.

Rev. L. M. Powers, pastor of the First Universalist church, Buffalo, N. Y., is visiting his father, Charles L. H. Powers of Ridgelyville.

Mary A. Hall and Alice B. Hall of Malden, Mass., are visiting their brother, A. A. Hall, likewise George M. Locke, also of Malden.

There is considerable talk about organizing an association to establish a public library and reading room. Let us hope that agitation will not be the end as well as the beginning.

A special town meeting is called for next Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The principal object is funding the town debt. The debt is between \$40,000 and \$50,000—practically all acquired since we began to boom. Another matter for consideration is the town farm. Whether to build new buildings for enlarge and repair the present buildings. The approaches to the discontinued ferry at between South Rumford and East Rumford will probably be also discontinued.

There is said to be need of finishing and furnishing the upper room of the Virginia schoolhouse and we will be asked to appropriate money for that purpose. In all, a lively meeting may be looked for.

Secretary B. Walker McKean of the Maine Board of Agriculture has just issued the forty-second annual report of the board. It is a well printed book of 635 pages.

One of the most gratifying things which the secretary records is the increase in dairy stock. At the State dairy conference, dairy butter exhibited by A. J. Abbott of North Paris scored 96 1/2 points, winning first prize. Sanitary dairying and tubercular disease are in for attention. The board has caused two prosecutions for illegal sale of oleomargarine.

The Arrostook wheat crop comes in for some praise, and there are also discussions of the apple crop, sheep husbandry, pure seed laws, the orange hawkweed and other weeds, cattle feed.

The reports of Maine Agricultural experiment station and Maine Pomological Society are in the book.

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Dying by the Roadside.

Daniel Keene of Hebron, who was driving a lumber team from Turner to Auburn, fell from his load and he was found by the roadside in a dying condition. In the fall he struck upon a cant-dug tearing an ugly hole in his abdomen. He died from the wound.

Mr. Keene was a son of the late Samuel Keene and a brother of Hiram, Grant and Frank Keene and three others, besides a sister, and he lived at East Hebron, where he was well and favorably known. He was a hard-working man and a good citizen. His age was about 45. He was a man of powerful physique, weighing 225 pounds. He leaves a widow and one child. The accident was between North Auburn and Turner. The funeral was attended on Wednesday at 2 p. m.

HARRISON.

Daniel Russell is visited by his sister from Montana.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Seavey visited at F. M. Trafton's, Saturday.

Henry Wardwell of Providence, R. I., is visiting at his father's, Joshua Wardwell's.

James Lavole and a party of young men from East Falls have been camping up at Cape Noddy.

Herbert Brown has returned to Massachusetts, and his wife is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Horace Walker.

Ira A. Kneeland attended the reunion of his regiment in Portland, also visited friends in Westbrook, and his son Cony in Gorham.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Libby spent Sunday at her father's, William Kimball's. Mr. Libby is employed in the sled factory at South Paris.

DENMARK.

Mrs. Nellie Flanders is not so well and seems failing.

Alonso Wentworth sold his farm, Saturday, the 12th, to Foster Pingree. The price paid was \$500.

Mrs. George Hill and child of Boston are stopping at her husband's mother's, Mrs. A. W. Belcher's.

George Orcutt and Miss Thomas of St. Johnsbury, Vt., made a flying visit to this place, Saturday, returning, Monday.

Rev. Mr. Barentzen of Baldwin called at A. H. Witham's, Wednesday of last week, while on his way to Andover on his wheel, where he was to preach, last Sabbath. Thence he will go to Poland camp-meeting, which is in session, this week.

George Smith and daughter arrived from California, Friday night, with the remains of his wife, who died in California, Aug. 5. The funeral services were held at Odd Fellows' hall, Sunday at 2 p. m. Services by Rev. Dr. Blanchard of Portland, who is spending his vacation here at the Coby cottage.

SUNDAY, RIVER.

Mrs. George Spinney is visiting at H. M. Kendall's.

Leslie Kendall and family returned to Everett, Mass., last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Jackson have returned from a visit to North Jay.

Andrew Jackson is cutting white birch for J. A. Thurston at North Bethel.

Fred Atherton of Susquehanna, Penn., is expected here, this week, to spend his vacation.

George Williamson came from Boston, last week, to spend a few days with his brother, R. M. Williamson.

Sanford and Everett Brown, Martin Jackson and Robert Bean made a successful fishing trip to North Pond, last Friday. They brought home nearly four hundred perch and pouts.

C. B. Foster and family and Robert Foster, accompanied by their guests from Salem, Mass., have gone on a pleasure trip to Umbagog lake. They expect to visit Dixville Notch and the White Mountains before they return.

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Col. Henry Rust, Jr.

The events in the life of any resident of Norway, especially those who lived here during the early days of the town, are interesting reading.

The episodes in the life of Henry Rust generally known as Harry, go to show this to be true.

He was born in Norway, December 2, 1839, when the town was less than 50 years old. His parents, Henry and Polly (Stowell) Rust, lived in a square-framed building on the northeast corner of Oak Avenue. Between the time in cutting bushes from the land on either side of Pennessewassee river and the tending of brush fires, young Rust attended Norway Liberal Institute, and after finishing his schooling went to Portland, where he hired as an apprentice to a carpenter and learned the trade.

Mr. Rust remained in Portland for some time, returning to Norway for a short stay when his house was burned in 1861. Then he returned to Portland where he stayed until the latter part of the 50s, coming back to Norway. He was one of the active members in Norway Light Infantry.

In 1860, when the company gave their services in the war, Mr. Rust went to Kittery and enlisted men to complete a company. One of those who enlisted under him said the other day that Capt. Rust had a manner of asking young men to enlist and it was almost impossible to resist the request.

While the company was at Kittery, a Norway man went to Portland with his sons. The father owned considerable stock in the Atlantic & St. Lawrence railroad which had just been finished, and as it was customary for the officials to give a pass to stockholders once a year it was made possible for a family to go on an excursion with comparatively small cost.

On this special occasion the father decided to give his boys an extra trip to reward them for their faithful services during haying time, therefore all went to Kittery. As they walked on the camp ground, Capt. Rust was seen standing in the entrance to the tent. Seeing one of his sons, he said: "Just the fellow we want to make the company complete."

The young man being so highly flattered by the supposition that it all depended on whether the company went to the front or not promptly enlisted, and the rest of the family returned home without him.

Soon after the company was organized Capt. Rust was given the lieutenant-colonelcy of the 13th Maine, at that time being in camp with the 10th Maine at Baltimore.

When the battalion of six companies went from Boston to the South, Lieut. Col. Rust had command, and when, soon after, the 13th Maine was ordered to service at New Orleans. He was then appointed provost marshal and president of the board of enrollment for a congressional district in Louisiana, and was thus engaged until the latter part of 1863.

From that time until the regiment was mustered out at the close of the war he was busily engaged in military affairs, and made an enviable record, not only for himself, but for the town in which he was born. After returning from the field he located in Haverhill, Mass., and died in that city, July 21, 1881, aged 47. He was the last survivor bearing the name of the descendants of proprietor of Rustfield, and it was appropriate that his remains should be buried in Rustfield cemetery. Some years ago, however, his wife, who was Kate, daughter of Gen. George Hobbs of Worcester, Mass., had the body of the illustrious warrior removed to Haverhill, where it was again buried.

The Harry Rust Post, No. 54, G. A. R., and the Harry Rust Woman's Relief Corps were named in his honor by his admiring friends, and his name is thus held in remembrance in Norway by a generation who might otherwise not have known him.

HARBOR.

Miss Watson of Chatham is working for Austin Bemis.

C. E. Stanley and wife visited his brother at Lovell, Saturday.

Charles Seavey has gone to work for Chas. Chantler at North Chatham. Frank Ray and wife of Bridgton have been visiting relatives in the place.

Mrs. Will Thompson has been on the sick list, also Mrs. H. F. Thompson.

Will Howe and wife have recently visited her sister, Mrs. J. Waldo Nash, of Norway.

Mrs. Judith Stearns of Lovell has been spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. L. A. Benson.

Rev. Ernest Doughty and wife are entertaining his parents and sister and son from South Portland.

Quite a number of our people went to the Chautauqua grounds, Sunday, to hear Rev. Lyman Abbott preach.

The children of James Johnson are enjoying a new wheel. Mrs. Frank Eastman is also enjoying over a wheel, a gift from her uncle.

The following party from here attended the Hall reunion at Harrison, Saturday.—C. W. Farrington, wife and daughter, F. A. Farrington, wife and son, C. O. Buzzell and wife.

EAST HEBRON.

Adrian Roberts' dog Towser has seven little Shepherd pups.

Charles Skillings and family were over to church, last Sabbath.

A. M. Fogg and wife went to Gloucester, last Saturday, and returned, Sunday.

Eva Day of Providence is passing her vacation with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Allen.

Several from the F. B. society will attend the Quarterly Meeting in Oufield, the present week.

Mrs. Town, the wife of a former minister in this place, is visiting her old parishioners after an absence of many years.

L. G. Perry's health is very poor. He was unable to take his usual trip to the city with his load on Friday on account of sickness.

Asa Gilman and wife from Anson are now at W. H. Berry's. His wife had a tumor removed since their arrival. She is getting along quite well at present.

Those who have been cutting their intervals, the past week, had many tons of hay out during the storm. But little grass is left standing now on the intervals.

Dr. I. C. Guphill, wife and daughter Louise of Northboro, Mass., came from Maple Cottage, North Conway, to call on his cousins, last Sunday.

LOVELL.

Frank M. Russell and family are visiting at his father's.

G. D. Ring is badly off with his old trouble of rheumatism.

Charles Meserve and wife of Berwick are visiting at Edwin Meserve's.

Mrs. Mabel E. Andrews of North Anson is visiting at her father's, W. O. Brown's.

Mr. Annie H. Farnham of Augusta has been visiting in town and is the guest of Mrs. A. P. Gordon at Toll Bridge.

Rev. J. E. Werren preached, Sunday afternoon, at the Congregational church at the Center owing to the illness of the pastor, Rev. C. S. Young.

John Farrington recently lost a two-year-old calf by a disease of the throat. They were sick only a few days each.

Mrs. Annie H. Farnham is visiting friends in town.

A party went from here up on Bald-fade, last week.

Frank Walker, Frank Bemis and Eli Witham were in Portland, Saturday.

Landlord Moore went to Albany Basins with a party, Monday. He has a good team, and people always have a good time when they go with him.

Mrs. Albert Merrill died, Thursday, after a long illness. She was a woman who was always ready to help in times of sickness and trouble. She leaves three sons and two daughters, and a host of friends who will ever remember her.

The ADVERTISER of last week made me say that P. B. Walker and wife were in Conway, Sunday. Now that looks well in print. It shows that a man thinks something of every gathering of his joys and sorrows, or he would have left her at home to care for ten or a dozen cows, four or five young ones, and, if she had any more time, to mend his old clothes. But the fact is, Mr. Walker has no wife, never had, and I don't think will have, this year, and in justice to him I would correct this mistake.

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FRYEBURG.

William F. Ward of Orange, N. J., is in town.

John F. Manson of Ossipee, N. H., is at John Weston's.

Thomas Souther of Portland is spending the week in Fryeburg.

Warren W. Towle of Boston is at his father's, Dr. W. C. Towle's.

Rev. Lyman Abbott will preach at the Congregational church, Sunday morning, W. A. Robinson and family of Arlington, Mass., are at Edward E. Hastings'.

Miss Page of Danvers, Mass., a yearly visitor in town, is here for the remainder of August.

Miss Ricker of Melrose, Mass., a former teacher in the Academy, is the guest of Mrs. G. B. Barrows.

Woman's Club Day at Chautauqua presented an excellent program and was attended by prominent club women both of Maine and New Hampshire.

The program for the reunion of the alumni of Fryeburg academy on Aug. 17 is as follows:

11 a. m.—Short addresses by former principals; subject, "Secondary Education." W. A. Robinson, A. M., Junior Master Boston Latin School, will preside.

1 p. m.—Banquet. Anna Barrows, expert cook and lecturer, will cater for the occasion. Hon. Wm. K. Towle will be toastmaster.

4 p. m.—Oration. Subject: "Civilization and Education." Hon. Charles E. Littlefield, Member of Congress, Grand Convent.

7:30 p. m.—Grand concert. Executive Committee—W. A. Robinson, chairman; Dennis M. Cole, Sadie Locke, Hattie A. Pike, Hattie L. Abbott.

NORTH BRIDGTON.

Rev. Gowan Wilson preached here, last Sunday.

J. H. Martin and wife of Biddeford are at his father's.

Mrs. Estelle Woodsum has returned to her home in New York City.

Sadie Mason from Bethel visited Win-nie Martin a portion of last week.

Nathan Hazen is preparing to build him a house on the Waterford road.

Guy Hilton has returned from Klondike badly afflicted with rheumatism.

Helen A. Mead from Newton, Mass., has been spending her vacation at her home here.

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HEBRON.

There was a picnic at I. P. Beane's, last Saturday.

Herman George and Ed. Bean went to Lewiston, Monday.

Henry M. Packard returned home to Blanchard, Monday.

Florence and Sanger Maxim visited friends in Hebron recently.

Mr. and Mrs. David Scribner of New York are at Prof. Sargent's.

The Misses Knapp are the guests of their sister, Mrs. Ed. Doudman.

Martha Pratt recently spent several days with relatives at South Paris.

Herbert L. Melcher and wife recently visited several days in Massachusetts.

Prof. Teague occupied the pulpit, last Sunday. He gave a very fine sermon.

Frank Moody and Ira Beane and friends went camping out in summer, with first of the week.

There was a very pleasant party at the home of Margaret Everett, last Friday evening from six to eight, it being the occasion of her eighteenth birthday.

During the evening, Hazel Leonard in a very neat speech presented her with a sum of money from her many friends, wishing them for the present and wishing them a pleasant evening.

A table, tastefully arranged with a birthday cake in the center surrounded by wax candles, from which refreshments were served, was a pleasing feature of the evening.

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